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Planting a Tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
A scion full of potency;
He plants his faith, a prophecy
Of bloom, and fruitfulness to be;
He plants a shade where robins sing,
Where orioles their nestlings swing;
A burning bush, a miracle!
Who plants a tree, he doeth well!

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He makes a strong mast for the sea;
He makes the earth productive, fair;
He helps the vines climb high in air,
And from their censers shed perfume
To sweeten night, and bless high noon.
Against the vandals who despoil
He sets his protest in the soil.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
An emblem of the men to be;
Who lightly touch terrestrial clay,
But far above the earth, away
From sordid things and base,
Incarnate ideals for their race.
Who plants a tree, he doeth well,
Performs with God, a miracle!

Influence of Good Dairy Sires.

A careful investigation, recently completed, shows that the dairy cattle of the United States may be divided roughly into three classes, with about one-third of the nation's cattle in each class. The poorest class does not pay for its keep, the next third returns a very small profit, and the best third carries the other two-thirds on its back, so to speak. The Department of Agriculture gives the average yield of milk per cow in the United States as 3,716 pounds. The average butter-fat production per year of these cows is probably about 160 pounds. This being the case it is easy to understand that only one-third of the individuals are really profitable.

How does the average production of your herd compare with the national average of 160 pounds? It is a safe bet that many of your cows show a much higher yield, but can you say the same thing of the average of your herd?

Now for another comparison. The average production of all pure-bred cows is high—very high in contrast with the average national production. The latest figures for the Jersey breed have come to hand, and they show that the average yearly production of all mature pure-bred Jersey cows on official test during 1923 was 577 pounds of butter-fat. These cows are owned in the great majority of cases by practical dairy farmers in all parts of the United States, and were tested under a wide range of climatic conditions.

Compare this figure, 577 pounds of butter-fat per year with 160 pounds of butter-fat per year, which is the average for the United States, to determine where your herd stands. Is it in the 500-pound class with the Jersey or is it tagging along in the 160 pound class of the average cow?

Look at the facts, make these reasonable comparisons, and it will be easy to appreciate the advantages of using only a good pure-bred bull of your favorite breed to build up the average production of your herd. In one generation a good pure-bred bull will make an astonishing improvement in your herd average; over a short period of years he will increase the average production of the poorest herd to a point where dairying becomes profitable. In addition, the use of a pure-bred bull affords the dairy farmer the satisfaction which comes from the knowledge that he is "getting ahead," and that he is really accomplishing something.

Best Indication of Good Milk.

Bacteria affect a milk supply more than any one factor. Flavor and odor, keeping quality, cleanliness and healthfulness, some of the qualities in which all milk should stand high, are affected by bacteria.

Milk, as drawn by the calf, is in the form nature intended milk should be consumed. Milk, as it comes from the cow, is very low in bacteria count. Man has been trying to keep milk as near this condition as possible, by fighting bacteria with cold, sterilization and cleanliness. The motive has not been to imitate nature but to prevent milk from souring. The best informed dealers now strive to produce as near natural milk as possible, because it also greatly improves the product.

A hair from the cow's body or a particle of chaff, when seen under the microscope, show large numbers of bacteria surrounding them. When these particles of hair and dust drop into the milk-pail, then we may expect a high bacterial count as the milk is seeded with bacteria which soon start unfavorable growths.

The presence of large numbers of bacteria in milk indicates careless methods were used. If only a few bacteria enter the milk, and the milk is kept warm, these bacteria will multiply rapidly and result in a high count.

Consequently, it is of utmost importance that care be taken; first, to keep as many bacteria as possible out of the milk; and second, to prevent their further development.—Forrest A. Barbour, State Dairy Inspector.

Mr. McIntire's Cows.

Three noteworthy production records were made recently in the herd of L. E. McIntire of East Waterford, by two of his purebred Holstein cows, according to an official announcement made by the advanced registry office of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

At the age of four years and eleven months, Mabel Lyons Soldene produced 585.9 pounds milk containing 22.437 pounds butterfat equal to 28.04 pounds butter in seven days, and in thirty days she produced 2,535 8 pounds milk containing 89.146 pounds butterfat equal to 111 43 pounds butter.

Nona Lyons Douglass, age three years and two months, produced 445.5 pounds milk containing 16.214 pounds butterfat equal to 20.26 pounds butter in seven days.

There are two general methods of obtaining productions—official test records and cow testing association records. The official test records deal with the purebred animal. The cow testing association records deal mainly with grade animals, but in many instances purebred animals are included. Nothing has been more beneficial to the breeder of purebred dairy cattle than official records. Each year sees keener interest in the work. Dairy farmers are realizing more and more that official records add to the value of the animals for both sale and breeding purposes.

"Don'ts" for Preventing Forest Fires.

Some of the "Don'ts" advocated by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture:

Don't leave a camp fire unwatched.

Don't build a camp fire near underbrush or in the midst of dry leaves and slash.

Don't ever drop a match without first making sure it is out and then breaking it in pieces.

Don't knock the ashes from your pipe, cigar, or cigarette without stepping on them and grinding them into the earth.

Don't throw inflammable articles from your automobile.

Don't fail to use your own common sense to help preserve your own forests.

Don't fail to keep an eye out for the person who endangers your forests and your lives by doing things which are liable to cause fires.

Don't fail to report all such persons to the Forest officers just as you would any criminal.

More than 20,000,000 dozen eggs were handled by three California organizations marketing poultry products in 1923, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Approximately one-fifth the total quantity was sold in New York City.

In 1910 there were 151,322,840 apple trees in the United States. In 1920 the number had decreased 36,057,811. Peach trees during the same period had decreased 28,851,736, a percentage of 30.5 per cent.

The Farmer's Share in the Dollar.

(By Dr. W. H. Jordan.)

Two claims are frequently made, one by the farmer that he gets too small a part of the consumer's dollar, and the other from the housewife that she pays too much for supplies because somebody profiteers. Certain facts should be clearly understood. Profiteering probably exists, but it comes far short of explaining the situation.

The spread between the farmer's price and the consumer's cost is large. With four important foods it was shown by the Congressional Commission on Agricultural Inquiry to be from 62 per cent to 74 per cent, with men's suits 70 per cent and shoes 59 per cent. What are the causes of this large spread?

The first is the long road which many foods travel between the farmer and the consumer's table. The stages in that journey for many foods are the producer, the local market, the terminal market in the city, the manufacturer, storage houses, the wholesaler, the jobber, the retailer and the consumer. There are at least used in this service 17 types of equipment, 36 sources of cost for materials, 42 classes of employes and 19 types of management costs. An important element is freightage. A census showed that 9,476 cars of food stuffs travelled an average of 1400 miles each.

Manufacturing costs are an important item. In 1913 the manufacture of certain foods took from 32 per cent to 87 per cent of the prices which the wholesaler paid him outside of the cost of raw materials and in 1921 the proportion was 35 per cent to 68 per cent. Part of this cost was in advertising, ranging from 4 per cent of the wholesale price to 24 per cent. Between different manufacturers of certain commodities, it is a competition of spending as an ultimate tax on the consumer. Manufacturer's profits were found to range in 1913 from 4 per cent to 12 per cent and in 1921 from 1-2 of 1 per cent to 20 per cent. It should be borne in mind that this is the profit on the turnover of stock and not on the capital invested.

The retailer is responsible for a generous share of the consumer's costs. In 1913 he took from 21 per cent to 36 per cent of the consumer's dollar and in 1921 from 19 per cent to 32 per cent. His profits ranged from 3 1 2 per cent to 10 per cent, in 1913 and in 1921 from a loss of 1-4 of 1 per cent to 6 4 10 per cent. These are also percentages on the stock turnover, and the total profit depends on the amount of business.

One reason for this high cost is that the retail trade is overcrowded. In New York City the number of retailers has been found to be one to each 75 persons. The town of Orono with about 3200 fixed population has within its borders 12 concerns selling groceries, or one groceryman to about 70 families. Much trade goes to Bangor. This overhead for the amount of business is very large.

A large item of expense with the ordinary retailer is the matter of delivery to customers. Labor prices are a large factor in food costs. Placing the average costs from 1910 to 1914 at 100, in October, 1923, the relative labor cost was 218, farm products as a whole 138, wheat 108, beef cattle 103. It should be evident to anyone understanding these facts that the farmer is not responsible for the high food prices of to-day.

There are various economy devices in use, including cash and carry stores where the consumer pays cash and delivers his own goods, mail order houses where the prices are much below those of retail stores, cooperative buying, parcel post delivery and quantity buying.

Consumers could well take advantage of one or more of these as a means of saving. The public should understand that it is itself largely responsible for the high cost of living because of the demands for table luxuries.

Poultry House Construction.

(By O. M. Wilbur.)

When one considers hens living in a climate such as we have in Maine, it must be remembered that they are living in a climate entirely unnatural to them. It should also be realized that when these hens produce eggs during the fall and winter months that they are producing these eggs out of season. To accomplish satisfactory results in egg production, therefore, the houses in which these hens live must be comfortable.

A house to be comfortable must provide certain conditions. First of all, the most important condition to be provided is dryness. Dampness in poultry houses comes largely from the hens themselves. Hens having a high body temperature breathe more rapidly and more air per pound of body weight than do other animals, and with a highly developed living system they give off a great deal of moisture through respiration. Unless sufficient ventilation is provided, this moisture coming in contact with the cold walls of the house in winter collects in the form of frost. Then during a warm period the frost will melt, making a damp condition in the house, and which will provide ideal conditions for colds and roup. Damp floors and litter in a poultry house are often caused by the house setting close to the ground. Damp litter is very detrimental, since hens will not scratch in it and will not get the exercise needed. This condition can usually be prevented by building the houses at least one and one-half feet from the ground, leaving it open underneath.

Ventilation is essential in a poultry house, not only to eliminate moisture but also to provide fresh air and to rid the house of foul gases and odors. Another important factor is sunshine. The house should face the south and the windows and opening in the south side should permit sunshine to strike all parts of the floor at some time during the day.

Besides being comfortable for the hens, the poultry house should be conveniently arranged so that it will require the least amount of time to care for the hens. It should be constructed as economically as possible.

The open front type of house, facing the south, built up from the ground and with the uneven pitch roof, provides all of these conditions.

An important point to consider in the open front type of house is the depth. Sixteen feet is considered a minimum depth for satisfactory houses of this type and one which is 18 to 24 feet deep is preferable, since they are warmer and the hens may be kept in larger flocks, thereby reducing the labor. In deep houses of this type it is advisable to put small windows in the north side of the house underneath the dropping boards. This tends to equalize the light on the floor and keeps the litter more evenly distributed.

When the principles necessary to provide comfort, convenience and a low cost in a poultry house are applied, the type of structure or kind of material is of less importance.

Two Thousand Apple Trees.

Two thousand trees of the standard varieties of apples were planted in Kennebec County this spring as the result of the community orchard planting plan conducted by the Extension Service and the Kennebec Farm Bureau, according to C. A. Day, county agent, in summing up the results of this particular project.

The apple trees were sent directly from the nurseries to the local project leader and he distributed them to the farmers. The varieties which have proven most popular this year are McIntosh Red, Delicious, Golden Delicious, Baldwin and Wolf River.

The largest number of the trees were ordered in Augusta, Benton, Gardiner and South China.

Farm boys and girls grew over $1,988,000 worth of crops in 1923 in their 4-H club demonstrations of the best-known methods of production which they practice under the direction of agricultural extension workers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Close of the Grade Schools.

The grade schools of the town of Paris closed last week, and the most of the promotions and other matter of interest regarding the work of the schools are given below.

Under the new form of school organization which will be in force the next school year, those pupils now promoted to the seventh, eighth and ninth grades will constitute the junior high school.

GRADE EIGHT.

Mrs. Grace H. Cummings, teacher. Exercises were held Thursday afternoon by the eighth grade at their room at the high school building, attended by a good number of the parents. The following are promoted from this grade to the ninth:

Kenneth Aldrich	Olive Marston
Marion Allen	Stella Mills
Barbara Beede	Hugh Morton
Kenneth Brill	Geneva North
Clarence Bumpus	Rachel Parlin
Leon Burgess	Grace Rand
Wilda Cole	Nellie Reid
Lenise Cummings	Ralph Robinson
Kenneth Davis	Clifford Russell
Royce Dean	Florence Smith
Eaino Heikkinen	Fannie Swett
Alice Jacobs	Earlyn Wheeler
Rama Judd	Edwin Whitney

GRADE SEVEN.

Miss Beatrice Berry, teacher. Promoted to Grade Eight:

William Wright	Geraldine Bennett
Stephen Russell	Morris Judd
Ruth Nutting	Reta Shaw
Pauline Thurlow	Georgia Grant
Clifford Currier	Julia Bumpus
Perley Whitney	Norine Bryant
Musa Taylor	Dorothy Stanley
Ina Heikkinen	Miriam Wheeler
Philip Parsons	Georgia Maxim
Lawrence Cushman	Elva Chapman
Preston Cummings	Kathryn Greene
Nelson Haskell	Geraldine Farrar
Lillian Wing	Frances Knight
Aarne Cummings	

Have been present every day this year:

Preston Cummings	Georgia Maxim
Geraldine Farrar	Musa Taylor
Morris Judd	Perley Whitney
Frances Knight	Nelson Haskell

Morris Judd has not been absent a day for the past three years.

The following have missed only five words or less in regular spelling during the year:

Nelson Haskell 3 words.
Georgia Maxim 2 words.
Musa Taylor 2 words.
Georgina Grant 3 words.
Kathryn Greene 4 words.

GRADE SIX.

Mrs. Rose Witham, teacher. Promoted to Grade 7:

Madlyn Bell	Florence Bryant
Guy Bryant	Edward Briggs
John Cummings	William Foster
Earl Fothergill	Isabelle Fleming
Eleanor Haskell	Ava Lord
Amy Lord	Greta Merrill
Harold Nevers	Eileen Pratt
Linwood Rolfe	Lucinda Ripley
Edward Swett	Gordon Stewart
George Stevens	Jason Smith
Paul Thompson	Howard Twitchell
Arthur Woodworth	Gertrude Titus
Gertrude Bennett	

Not missed in spelling for year:

Lucinda Ripley

Not missed for term:

Greta Merrill	Eleanor Haskell
Gordon Stewart	Lucinda Ripley

Missed less than six for year:

Florence Bryant	Eleanor Haskell
Greta Merrill	Lucinda Ripley

Not absent during year:

Edward Briggs	Jason Smith
Reginald Hammond	Howard Twitchell
Edward Swett	

Not absent during term:

Edward Briggs	John Cummings
Earl Fothergill	Isabelle Fleming
Reginald Hammond	Amy Lord
Eileen Pratt	Edward Swett
Lucinda Ripley	Jason Smith
George Stevens	Howard Twitchell
Paul Thompson	Gertrude Bennett
Gertrude Titus	

Not absent for two years:

Reginald Hammond

GRADE FIVE.

Mrs. Eva R. Ordway, teacher. Promoted to Grade 6:

Alberta Paige	Lawrence Hammond
Arlene Millett	Lena Libby
Arthur Hayden	Marjory Powers
Ava Grant	Marion Kenney
Chester Pratt	Millard Chapman
Erswell Stone	Milford Chandler
Evelyn Record	Pauline Paine
Earl Briggs	Ralph Corliss
Franklyn Goldsmith	Ralph Stiles
Gordon Thayer	Stanley Foster
Gilbert Stevens	Stanley Whitney
Hazel Mosher	Shirley DeCoster
Harold Starbird	Stevens Thomas
Ivan Gibbs	

Not absent one-half day for year:

Ivan Gibbs	Gilbert Stevens
Lena Libby	Stanley Whitney
Milford Chandler	Shirley DeCoster

Honor rank for year:

Gilbert Stevens 95 1-6	Earl Briggs 93
Gordon Thayer 94 5-6	Erswell Stone 91
Pauline Paine 94 1-3	Lawrence Hammond 90
Milford Chandler 93	

Missed only one word for the year:

Pauline Paine

GRADE FOUR.

Mrs. Ardella Bartley, teacher. Promoted to Grade 5:

Robert Kerr	Stanley Libbey
Harry Reid	Martha Briggs
Esther Cummings	Raymond Babineau
Barbara Swett	Winona Oliver
Dorothy Hammond	Louise Maxim
Mildred Marston	Grace Foss
Solomon Gay	Arline Whitney
Oliver Swett	Isabelle Stone
Florence Reid	Mary Colby
Jarvis Davis	Gordon Davis
Walter Martin	Lena Garnett
Shirley Parsons	Philip Thomas
Muriel Titus	Gerald Twitchell

Names who have missed five words or less:

Martha Briggs none	Isabelle Stone 2
Grace Foss none	Dorothy Hammond 3
Louise Maxim 3	Winona Oliver 3

Not absent for year:

Martha Briggs	Kathleen Foster
Mary Colby	Gordon Davis
Ira Briggs	Oliver Swett

Absent one-half day:

Isabelle Stone

Absent one day:

Muriel Titus	Esther Cummings

SHURTLEFF PRIMARY.

Miss Hazel Miller and Mrs. L. G. Durepo, teachers. Promoted to Grade 4:

Barbara Swan	Ella Cummings
Ruth Mills	Esther Woodworth con.
Ruth Perry	Josephine Rand
Helen Merrill	Laurence Brown
Eva Smith	Ruth Morse
Marion Smith cond.	Lloyd Ingraham
Glenna Turner	Beryl Dudley pl.

Promoted to Grade 3:

Marguerite Shaw	Arlene Butts
Alta Harriman	Clyde Cummings
Barbara Davis	Arnold Tash
Sylvia Maxim	Raymond Chapman
Lottie Record cond.	Theodore Chandler
Carlene Farnham	Harlan Morse

Not absent or tardy for spring term:

Barbara Swan	Ruth Morse
Helen Merrill	Barbara Davis
Eva Smith	Sylvia Maxim
Ruth Mills	Lottie Record
Ella Cummings	Raymond Chapman

Tardy but not absent:

Carlene Farnham

Absent but one day:

Ruth Perry	Marguerite Shaw
Laurence Brown	Arlene Butts
Theodore Chandler	

Promoted to Grade 2:

Elna Cummings	Celia Maxim
Donald Tash	Stanford Merrill
Ruth Smith	Charlotte Oswell
Donald Witham	Jack Penfold
Georgia Thayer cond.	Wendell Keniston cond.

Promoted to Grade 1:

Martha Nutting	Francis Turner cond.
Freda Seely	Roxie Snow
Dorothy Smith	Chester Marden
Jeanette Merrill	Carrie Bisbee
Thresa Swan	

Not absent or tardy for year:

Donald Witham.

Not absent but tardy:

Jack Penfold

Absent but one-half day:

Lynda Cummings

MAIN STREET PRIMARY.

Miss Ethel M. Young, teacher. Promoted from Grade 3 to Grade 4:

Beatrice Bryant	Donald Starbird
Ella May Durell	John Starbird
Jeanette Goldsmith	Ray Thurlow
Gardiner Goodwin	Velma Harlow

From Grade 2 to Grade 3:

Herman Bean	Frederick Thomas
Norman Bean	Ellwood Titus
Irma Doten	Lester Libby

From Grade 1 to Grade 2:

Arline Bucette	Arline Harlow
Vernie Coffrin	Priscilla Thomas

From Sub-primary to Grade 1:

Frances Doten	Perley Hutchins
Catherine Durell	Earl Marston
Oscar Harding	Harry Thurlow

Perfect attendance for term:

Ella May Durell	Ellwood Titus
Irma Doten	Frances Doten

PORTER STREET PRIMARY.

Miss Edythe G. Rines, teacher. Promoted to Grade 4:

Helena Russell	Arnold Stone
Alton Swan	Gordon Wing
Merle Briggs	Harold Verrill
Lester Swallow	Russell Mack
Lawrence Record	Donald Littlefield
Wilfred Combellack	Ronaldo Wight

Promoted to Grade 3:

Norma Wilberger	Donald Whitney
Electa Plummer	Jordan Rolfe
Pauline Garnett	James Fogg
Marion Garnett	Walter Perkins
Francis McAlister	

Promoted to Grade 2:

Barbara Coburn	Donbury Libby
Carolyn Heminway	Raymond Chapman
Georgia Charles	Frank Culbert
Nellie Andrews	Gerald Huston
Marion Wood	Carl Coburn
Reta Dumas	Donald Kenney
Earle Combellack	Robert Allen

Promoted to Grade 1:

Louraine DePass	Ruby Boyce
Nathalie Murch	Gordon Grant
Barbara Hall	Sherwin Chapman
Geraldine Foster	Raymond Mack
Serena Millett	

SOUTH PARIS

John T. Fagan, a well known Portland attorney, was in South Paris on legal business Thursday.

Miss Rena Tribou returned the first of last week from Machias, where she attended the graduation of her cousin, Miss Laura Tribou.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rawson and Miss Doris Cole, with the end of the school year at Mexico, have come to South Paris and are at Harry D. Cole's, where they expect to spend the summer.

Frank E. Kimball, E. M. Millett, Dr. C. L. Buck, Elmer E. Stiles and R. E. Shaw attended the field day of the Patriarchs Militant at Auburn Wednesday. Mr. Kimball was one of six candidates from different parts of the state to receive the Degree of Chivalry that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Howard and sons Henry and Roland Howard started Sunday morning on an automobile trip to New York state, to be gone a week or more. They will visit Nathan A. Chase and family in Ilion, N. Y., and Miss Priscilla Chase will come with them on their return to make a visit here.

Mrs. G. Everett Peabody, who died at her home in South Portland on the 8th of June, was formerly as Miss Ruth Remick a teacher in the South Paris schools for two years. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Remick, and was a niece of Mrs. George C. West of South Paris. About four years ago she married Mr. Peabody, who survives her, as do two children, the younger only a week old at the time of the mother's death. Her age was 31 years.

Cole & Clifford have installed, at their filling station in the Square, a visible gasoline pump. The gasoline is pumped into a glass cylinder, and the surplus runs off down to the measure for which the customer calls and for which the gauge is set. Then the measured gasoline is run off into the customer's tank. The customer sees exactly what he is getting, and doesn't have that slightly uncomfortable feeling that perhaps the pump isn't working right and he may not have got his full measure. Gasoline, though of so nearly universal use, is about the only thing one buys without seeing it, and this pump gives him a sight of it.

(Additional locals on page 3.)

Regarding Bonus Applications.

(Circular from War Department.)

It is not necessary to write to the War Department, the Navy Department, or the United States Veterans' Bureau, for blank forms of application for adjusted compensation, or for any information concerning it. Full information with regard thereto will be published in the public press and detailed information will be contained in the circular and will accompany each application. When the blank forms of application and the circulars shall have been printed, they will be immediately distributed throughout the country to the post offices, to the posts of the American Legion and other veteran organizations, to the American Red Cross Chapters, and to the Army and Navy recruiting offices, and Army and Navy posts and stations, for immediate delivery to all persons who desire to apply for the adjusted compensation. It is expected that copies of application and circulars of instructions will be available for distribution on or before June 30, 1924.

Cash payment of the adjusted compensation to those entitled to $50 or less will not be made prior to March 1, 1925. The adjusted service certificates will bear date January 1, 1925, or later, but, under the law, no loan can be made on the adjusted service certificates until two years after the date of such certificates.

The War Department, Navy Department, and the United States Veterans' Bureau have made extensive preparations to handle promptly all claims for the adjusted compensation. This great work will require the undivided attention of every employee, and it will be impossible to answer individual inquiries concerning the matter. Such inquiries would not only be useless, but to answer them would delay action on the claims. Claimants will aid materially if they will fill up the blank forms of application to the best of their ability in accordance with their own knowledge or recollection of the facts, and refrain from writing to the War Department, Navy Department, or the United States Veterans' Bureau, concerning adjusted compensation.

Harlan P. Wheeler.

After a long period of increasing feebleness Harlan P. Wheeler died at his home in Bethel on Sunday, June 8, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Wheeler was born in Bethel, the son of the late Daniel and Sarah Cummings Wheeler, and one of a family of twelve children. Some more than fifty years ago he married Miss Mercy Peabody of Gilead, who died about twenty-four years ago. Later he married Miss Edna Merrill of Gray, and she survives him.

He was a well known teacher, and for years superintendent of schools. For years he lived at Gilead, where he held important local offices, and he was at one time representative in the legislature from the Gilead class.

He was a veteran of the civil war, and was one of the few surviving members of Brown Post, G. A. R., of Bethel. He was a charter member and at the time of his death the oldest member of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M. For a time during his latter years he was a resident of Portland, and there became a member of the Stevens Avenue Congregational church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by an adopted daughter, Miss Ruth Wheeler of Portland, and one brother, Lewis Wheeler, a resident of California, and many nephews and nieces.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

Union plumbers in Fitchburg, Mass., who went on a strike agreed at a conference to accept $1.12 1-2 cents an hour. The wage schedule contract which recently expired, provided for $1.05 an hour.

Sheriff John A. Mooers, of Skowhegan, Me., was notified that the body of Richard Morris was found hanging in his camp not far from his home at the forks. He stated that the circumstances indicated suicide.

Milburn C. Stuart of Woods Hole, Mass., was fined $566 in District Court, after he pleaded guilty of having 283 sshort lobsters in hs possession. At Stuart's request, Judge Swift gave him until Sept. 2 to make full payment.

Samuel Alameida, a helper in the boiler room of the Farr Alpaca Company, Haverhill, Mass., fell into a large tank used for the storage of ashes and was suffocated. His body was found by fellow workmen when he failed to appear for work.

Dr. Jesse B. Davis, supervisor of secondary education in Connecticut, has accepted the professorship of secondary education at Boston University, and will be a lecturer at Harvard University, his new duties to begin Oct. 1.

Organization of eight new locals during the year and a net gain of 51 in membership was reported by Secretary Charles H. Crawford of Dexter at the annual meeting in Augusta of the Maine Sheep and Wool Growers' Association.

Dr. George M. Klein, Massachusetts commissioner of mental diseases and one of the foremost American authorities on insanity, who has under consideration an offer to take charge of the institution for the mentally ill at Norristown, Pa., is planning to visit the institution before reaching a decision.

John Ennis, contractor, of Stamford, Ct., on his 82nd birthday last week, issued a challenge to old-time walker, Dan O'Leary or Edward P. Weston, preferred, to a race in either Chicago or New York. Ennis in 1910 walked from San Francisco to New York in 80 days and five hours. He keeps fit by taking long walks daily.

For the first time since the founding of the Massachusetts General Hospital in 1811, the officials of the institution are making a general request for financial assistance by citizens of the commonwealth. This hospital receives no money from the state or city of Boston. The work is sustained wholly by personal gifts.

Sarah J. and John A. Crompton of Worcester, Mass., were the two principals in a separate support case heard in the police court before Judge Chamberlain. Mrs. Crompton sued for separate support and during her testimony said that they had moved 55 times in the last 35 years. They have not been living together since last October.

Gov. Cox of Massachusetts allowed the bill granting a $100 bonus to yeomen (F) to become a law without his signature. The five-day period within which the Governor must sign a bill expired on the measure. Under the provisions of the act about $100,000 will be distributed to between 900 and 1000 women who were in the naval service.

The cornerstone of the new $250,000 Park Avenue Methodist church and parish house, Somerville, Mass., was laid last week. The parish house is to be known as "The House by the Side of the Road," in memory of Sam Walter Foss, the Somerville poet, who was an attendant. It is to be at College avenue and Chapel street, West Somerville.

Lindsey Richardson, a farmer, of North Berwick, Me., committed suicide by shooting, after he had set fire to the buildings of the farm on which he was living. The barn and dwelling house on the farm were destroyed. His body, with a revolver beside it, was found beneath a tree nearby. Richardson, who was 56 years old, had been living alone recently.

It cost Lawrence E. Child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Child of Marlboro, Mass., and Myron Parker, Worcester, 30 cents for transportation charges for a trip from coast to coast. They are now in Los Angeles, Calif., and will start for home soon. They secured many automobile trips en route to the coast. They left last September with the intention of hiking it all of the way. Child is a graduate of the Marlboro High School, where he excelled in athletics.

More than 500 new school teachers will be graduated from the Maine State Normal schools in June. In addition, there will be some 200 college graduates who will seek places as High School Instructors. This force of 700 teachers will be only about half enough to fill the vacancies; the other vacancies being filled by High School graduates and other instructors. Increased salaries paid to teachers within the past four years have been the means of attracting a large number of students to the training schools.

A Christmas greeting card mailed Dec. 23, 1912, in the neighboring village of Feeding Hills, Mass., was received May 29 last by Miss Olive H. Causey, of Springfield, Mass., nearly 11½ years after it was mailed and more than six years after the death of the sender, George Hudson.

The first woman to be appointed to the position of constable in Massachusetts is Miss M. Lizzie Furnald of Quincy. Her appointment was made several weeks ago. She is the first woman police officer of any kind in Quincy. Miss Furnald had been a constable only a few minutes when she found that she could be of some assistance in compelling autoists to obey the traffic regulations.

The Military Order of the World War, composed of those who served as officers of the army or navy of the United States during the world war, will hold its national convention in Boston, Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Delegates from every state and probably also from the insular possessions will attend, and the Boston chapter of the order, under Col. Frederic A. Washburn, commander, will be host.

Directors of the Brattleboro and Whitehall, Vt., railroad, after Feb. 9, 1925, cannot ride on passes and the stockholders will not be furnished with free transportation to attend the annual meetings, according to an announcement at the annual meeting of the company. This is due to the fact that the agreement made with the Central Vermont railroad, Feb. 9, 1905, was of 20 years' duration and expires next year.

Passenger train service on the West River branch of the Central Vermont railroad, which runs between Brattleboro and South Londonderry, may be abolished any time, according to E. A. Melendy of South Londonderry, one of the directors of the road. To forestall any such action by the Central Vermont the directors, who number nine, have decided to formulate some plan to continue the operation of the road in the event a curtailment is ordered. The directors claim that the high freight rates charged between Brattleboro and the West River valley towns is causing a severe decline of business, and that all attempts to obtain lower rates have met with failure.

To marry a girl he has never seen, Jagat R. Sethi of Rawal Pindi City, Punjab, India, who has been a graduate student at the University of Maine, will begin the long journey to his native country July 5, when he sails on the Leviathan for England. Sethi has been in the United States for nearly five years. Last June he was graduated from the Case School of Applied Science as a chemical engineer and he went to Maine in the fall to specialize in pulp and paper making, the university is the only one in the United States offering a complete course in that subject.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending June 7, 1924

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

June 5—Dressed Poultry receipts continued in excess of the demand and clearance of stocks has been more difficult. The tone of the market is weak and prices lower. Fowl 5 lbs. 28-30c, 4-4½ lbs. 29-30c, 3-3½ lbs. 26-28c. Broilers 46c, Roasters 19-20c, small 16-17c. Live Poultry easy with supply in excess of the demand. Fowl 25c, Chicks 28c. Butter market has ruled steady to firm with prices practically unchanged. Both consumptive and speculative demand have been enough to absorb the bulk of receipts with the most of this demand centered mostly around 88-89 score butter. 92 score 40c, 90-91 score 39½-40c, 88-89 score 38½-3c, 87 score 38c. Egg market has ruled unsettled with a firmer tone developing toward the close of the week. Trade has not been active with buyers critical but willing to pay for quality. Storage packed eggs have not been moving satisfactorily but are firmly held. Extras: 29-30c, Extra Firsts 26½-27c, Firsts 25-26c, Seconds 24-24½c, nearby hennery 28-30c and browns up to 32c. Storage packed extra firsts 27½-28c. Firsts 26½-27c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

New potatoes showed continued weakness, Ga. and S. C. stock closing at $4.75-5.00 per barrel for Cobblers, and $3.75-4.00 for Burbanks. Florida potatoes are practically cleaned up for the season, closing at $4.50 for No. 1 Spauldings. Old potatoes closed stronger at $2.40 per 100 lb. sack of Maine Green Mts. Cantaloupes strengthened under light receipts, closing at $5.75-6.00 for standards, $4.00-4.50 for Ponys and Flats at $2.00-2.50. Watermelons are in slow demand, closing at $1.00-1.15 each for 18 to 20 lb. av. Florida Tom Watsons. Strawberries are firm, with most stock showing poor to ordinary condition. Practically all Southern stock shows the effects of rain. Eastern Shore of Va. stock closed at about 8c per qt. and various varieties from Md. and Dela. closed at 8-15c per qt. depending on condition. A few sales of Md. Chesapeakes were made at 20c. Arkansas Aromas, showing dried condition, closed at 8-15c. Onions are firm, Texas crates of Yellow Bermudas closing at $1.75-2.00 and California stock at $2.00-2.25. Texas onions are fairly well cleaned up for the season. Egyptian onions in 112 lb. sacks closed firm at $4. Apples are unchanged, and in light supply. N. Y. best Baldwins closed at $4.00-4.25 per barrel, and sales of bushels were made at 65-75c. Lettuce is firm, closing at mostly $5. for best California crates of Iceberg. Tomatoes are weaker owing to heavy supplies and generally poor stock. Fla. crates, fancy count, closed at mostly $2.12½, choice count at $1.-1.50 and gems at 75c-$1.15. Mexican lugs sold from $1.-2.00. Cabbage is slightly stronger, Va. stock closing at $2.00-2.25 per barrel crate. String beans are still very weak, closing generally at 50c-$1.00, except fancy N. C. stock at $1.25-1.50. Cucumbers are weak with several cars refused for frt. charges. Ga. and Fla. stock closed at $1 for best and poorer low as 25c. Much of this stock is yellow and small. Alabama cucumbers sold from $1.25-1.75 per bu. hamper. The peach market opened at $3.00-4.00 per 6 basket crate of Ga. Mayflowers and fell to $2.50-3.00 for same stock. N. C. and Md. peas closed at $2.50-3.50 per 5 peck hamper.

Largest Telescope

The world's largest telescope is at Mount Wilson Cal. It is a reflecting telescope, and the mirror measures 100 inches in diameter. The maximum power is 10,000 diameters; that is to say, the moon would appear as if brought within 25 miles of the observer. The lens for this telescope was made at the glassworks at St. Gobain, France.

Didn't Say Anything

"Have you seen Professor Gabbleton, the scientist, lately?" "Yes. I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night." "Indeed! What was he talking about?" "He didn't say."—New York American.

Temporary Fancy

If thou marry beauty, thou bindest thyself all thy life for that which, perchance, will neither last nor please thee one year.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Not So Bad

His Worship—"I must really make an example of you—you are here so often." Prisoner—"Don't be too 'ard on me, guv-nor; you ain't 'ad any trouble with me for eighteen months. Why, I only came out this morning!"—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Ben Franklin

Benjamin Franklin is the only American in a list of the eighteen greatest men contributing to learning in the history of the world, as compiled by the University of Washington faculty.

Trained to Pick Nuts

The Malays for centuries have domesticated monkeys and have trained them to climb coconut trees and pick the nuts.

Easy

It's the easiest thing in the world to convince yourself that you are just a little better than your neighbor.

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Found.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
For Sale.
The Roger Davis Co.

Coolidge and Dawes.

The Republican national convention last week did its work well. The first part of its work was to nominate Calvin Coolidge for president. This was what every one knew was to be done, and it was done with only a rumble of dissent from the Lafollette faction.

The second part of its work was to select a candidate for vice-president. This was a case where the office was hunting the man, and a conspicuous instance of that condition. On the second ballot the convention nominated former governor Lowden of Illinois, but he utterly refused to accept. Gen. Charles G. Dawes was then nominated. The ability of Gen. Dawes has of late been well demonstrated, and his fearlessness was years ago shown beyond question or cavil. He is the type of man on whom we can confidently depend to make good if he should be called to the highest office in the land.

It's a good ticket, Coolidge and Dawes, and will command the support of all real Republicans.

Of course another important part of the work of the convention was the building of a platform, and this was also well done. The platform while necessarily long is clear and plain, and does not evade or obscure the issues, or present vague generalities, but succinctly states the position of the party.

Here and There.

The Mystic Shrine is the florescence of the Masonic order—a mob of persons crowned with red fezzes and gilt tassels, who takes toll of good times, banquets on rich viands and floats around with gorgeous silk dresses out of which protrudes the head of a woman crowned not with a fez, but a tiara of precious stones perhaps, and to the music of high priced orchestras. It is the ambition of every Mason to arrive at this magnificence, and there is a liberal sprinkling of them in every community. They belong to a central temple but form clubs in the larger towns. There is one right here in South Paris and Norway. But as these nobles luxuriate, however, there is the skeleton at the feast—the poor we have always with us, and the unfortunate, so out of the richness of entertainment these are remembered. That is, a fund is set aside for this purpose. These thoughts are brought to the surface at this time because a few days since the corner stone of a $250,000 edifice was laid at Springfield, Mass., by this order, which is to be used as a hospital where the crippled children of New England, whose parents are unable to minister to their infirmities, may be helped, if help is possible. The Shrine has taken this as its special work. That there is need is evidenced by the record of a similar hospital in Atlanta, Ga., where in one year 374 children were admitted, 370 operations performed, 171 deformities corrected and 161 partly corrected.

Here's your chance, if you can write a play. The sponsors of the Portland Players, who open a season of stock at the Jefferson Theatre, Portland, the last of this month, announce a play contest open to residents of Maine or to those who were born in this state. The best play submitted will be given a tryout during the month of August by the Portland Players, and a production on Broadway in the fall. Some perhaps wholly unknown playwright is going to land on Broadway at one jump. But don't get excited over the prospect. Most of us couldn't write a play that would get by under any conditions. The contest closes July 15th.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, prolific writer and maker of almost-impossible situations into vivid realities, is to spend the summer at Islesford, where she will do "nothing except rest." Yet she probably will use some of her resting time in discovering new life stories in the quiet atmosphere of a Maine coast vacation land.

This from the Boston Herald puts a volume into one short sentence, and is the best summary of the matter that we have seen: "As a failure prohibition stands side by side with matrimony, and human life."

Maine News Notes.

Forest fires have been doing damage in the region north of Greenville during the dry spell.

Rivaling the hand carved marvels of the far-famed Yankee pocketknife expert of early New England days were the exhibits of carving done entirely in ordinary box board material at the hands of ingenious American boys which was recently displayed at the Portland Boys' Club in a special exhibit and sale.

Interest in the MacLean homicide case at Brunswick, involving a Bowdoin student and his wife and infant child, is renewed by two suits filed by the wife, Nettie Volk MacLean, in her home state of Washington. One suit is for divorce from her husband, Kenneth Ross MacLean, and the other for alienation of affections against the husband's parents. In her declarations the wife avers that the husband kicked and otherwise abused her, and that he smothered the baby with a pillow.

Maine is one of twenty-four states whose white city dwelling wage-earners showed a lower tuberculosis death rate than the general urban industrial population of the United States, according to death claim figures just compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company based on the 1923 mortality experience of its 15,000,000 industrial policyholders. The tuberculosis death rate for the United States was 90.5 per 100,000 white industrial policyholders, while that for Maine was 85.1.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Adelaide C. Case of New York joined other members of the family at the summer home here the past week. Miss Case plans to visit her sister, Mrs. Cecil Edwards, in London this summer.

W. A. Barrows is spending a few days with relatives at Trap Corner.

The new Ferncroft Tea Room in the post office building opened Saturday with a large patronage. The proprietors have put much work and expense into making the place attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Atwood in Portland.

Mrs. D. R. Rodney and her three young daughters are expected here this week to spend the summer with Mrs. J. R. Brinckle and Miss Gertrude Brinckle at their summer home.

N. A. Cummings has added a new and expensive refrigerator to his store equipment, which is attractive as well as useful.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported improved at this time. Mrs. Anna B. Perkins of West Paris is the nurse in charge of the case.

Mrs. Hattie Hallett of Boston is with relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper Lenox Mott of New York are here for the summer, stopping at the Hubbard House.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

The entertainment given by the School Improvement League last Monday evening was pronounced a success by the large audience present. The junior orchestra deserves much credit for its "grown-up" presentation of each number, and Miss Winslow, Miss Eastman and Mrs. Edward Shaw are especially thanked for their assistance. The receipts were $26.

Lincoln School Improvement League held its last meeting on Friday afternoon. The early afternoon was spent in a guessing contest, Victrola concert, and then Miss Winslow entertained the members present with several readings in her delightfully entertaining manner. The meeting closed with quotations learned from the calendars which Miss Winslow presents to the pupils each new year.

Every one was presented with a Lincoln School souvenir, and the following prizes were awarded:

For perfect attendance for the term:

Frances Hazelton, a book.
Arlan Whitney, a book.
Yvonne Valley, hair brush.
Albert Valley, a book.
Mary Thomas, tray.
Howard Sturtevant, book.
Eleanor Shaw, comb.
Glenroy Strout, belt.
Durward Strout, knife.
Nellie Field, book.
Evelyn Cummings, book.

For perfect spelling:

Gertrude Everett, silver pencil.
Charlotte Daniels, tray.
Alma Marston, book.
Evelyn Cummings, hair brush.
Howard Sturtevant, book.

Pupils not absent for the year:

Evelyn Cummings — Howard Sturtevant
Durward Strout — Arlan Whitney

Absent one-half day:

Wilmer Cummings

Absent one day:

Constance Strout — Glenroy Strout
Nellie Field — Mary Thomas

Lura Stearns did not miss for the year until sickness detained her the last week.

Pupils absent only one-half day for spring term:

Victoria Valley — Wilmer Cummings
Linwood Strout — Charlotte Daniels
Constance Strout

Absent one day:

Norman Cummings — Howard Ellingwood
Olive Field

WHITTEMORE SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils of the Whittemore gave a song recital on the afternoon of May 29th. Mrs. Shaw conducted the music. Parents and friends of the school were invited.

On Friday, June 13, a school picnic was enjoyed by the teacher and pupils of the Whittemore. The picnic was held on the old Merrill farm. Ice cream, fruit, peanut butter sandwiches, candy and nuts were served. After lunch the older pupils played base ball, while the little people enjoyed a dolls' party. Every pupil was present and happy.

Promotion was gained by every pupil of the Whittemore. Laura Colby completed the elementary course of study with an average of one, and enters South Paris High in the fall. Laura will be greatly missed by her teacher and schoolmates of the Whittemore.

Buckfield.

Graduation week was observed as follows: Baccalaureate sermon at Baptist church Sunday morning, sermon by Rev. F. P. Dresser. Wednesday evening the annual prize speaking with program as follows:

Organ Prelude.
Prayer.
Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata—Nettie DeCoster
The New Patriotism—E. Vernon Damon
Encouragement—Alfreda Annis
The National Hymn—Farrington Charles
Music.
An Order for a Picture—Margaret Ricker
Westward Ho—Edwin Verrill
Priscilla—Constance Chesley
A Memorial Vision—Emery Parlin
Music.
The Race—Constance Withington
Education—Clinton Briggs
Michael—Marguerite Hodge
Americanism—Howard Holmes
Organ—Selected—Mrs. Etta Mitchell

First prize went to Miss Alfreda Annis, second to Miss Constance Chesley.

Friday at ten o'clock A. M., the graduating exercises took place at the Old Church on the Hill, with the following program:

March—Orchestra
Invocation—Rev. Frank P. Dresser
Orchestra.
Women in Science—Evelyn A. Libby
Class History and Prophecy—Helen M. Maxim
The Charms of Washington—A. Aldana Phillips
Orchestra.
Communism, Americanism—Hiram Rhodes, Jr.
Kate Douglas Wiggin—Beulah A. Allen
Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas.
March—Orchestra
Valedictorian—Beulah A. Allen.
Salutatorian—Evelyn A. Libby.

The alumni dinner was served at Grange Hall by Miss Chesley and Mrs. Turner. The following were the speakers: Rev. F. P. Dresser, topic, "What can the Alumni Association do for the Community," Washington Heald for school board, H. A. Spaulding, welcome to graduating class, Clarence Gould, "What Alumni Association can do for the School."

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association followed the dinner. The officers for the coming year are:

Pres.—Harold Gammon.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Gerald Bessey.
1st Vice-Pres.—Julia Glle.
2d Vice-Pres.—Thelma Jordan.
Ex. Com.—Mrs. Harold Gammon, H. A. Spaulding, C. T. Bowen, Jr.

The reception and ball were at Odd Fellows' Hall in the evening. There was a base ball game between the regular school team and the alumni.

Prizes were awarded as follows: The Ardelia Prince prize for member of graduating class showing most improvement in spoken English, Miss Helen Maxim; excellence in debate, Howard Holmes first, second divided between Constance Chesley and Hiram Rhodes.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle held a supper at Grange Hall Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. P. Dresser attended the Baptist state convention at Sanford this week.

North Buckfield.

Sunday guests at W. Heald's were Mrs. Evy Varney and son Donald of Sumner, and H. P. Millett and family of South Paris.

A very successful term of school, taught by Mrs. Myra Turner, closed June 6th. The pupils were taken by auto to Falls Brook for a picnic.

Miss Eleanor Heald won the first prize for the largest collection of blossoms of trees and flowers, 123 specimens; the second prize was won by Miss Lena Buck, 87.

Born June 13th, to the wife of Ernest Buck, a daughter.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler are selling a part of their household goods preparatory to going to Davenport, Iowa, in August, where Mr. Tyler will become a student at the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

Miss Cora Bean is living at present with her sister, Mrs. Harry Jordan. The old home has been sold to Frank Heath.

The Rumford Club enjoyed a banquet at Maple Inn Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, who has been visiting at Portland and Gorham, returned Wednesday evening to her daughter's home, where she is spending the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach are enjoying a two weeks' vacation and attending the commencement exercises of their respective colleges in Pennsylvania.

Perry Lapham, who recently underwent a surgical operation at his home here, is reported as gaining slowly.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fox, it was decided to hold the annual five dollar party at the church next Thursday evening. A program and refreshments prepared by the men of the parish will be in order. The Aid members will tell how they earned the five dollars.

Miss Arlene F. Perry, a young reader and student at the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word, of Boston, will be in Bethel Thursday evening, June 26, to give an entertainment.

Cleo Russell is having a vacation from her duties in the post office, and is visiting in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Perley Ripley of South Paris has bought the W. R. Chapman place in Mayville.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church held a successful food sale Friday at Miss Stearns' store.

A stereopticon lecture under the auspices of the M. E. church will be given in Garland Chapel Sunday evening, June 22.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts entertained the Ladies' Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Main Street.

Prof. F. D. Tubbs of Bates College preached at the Congregational church June 15th in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler has been in Boston during the past week visiting relatives and attending commencement at Boston University. Her daughter Esther graduates at this time.

East Sumner.

An unusual event occurred at the historic ancestral home of the "Deacon Robinson twins," widely known as "Martha and Mary," on Saturday, June 7th, it being their 79th birthday. Without any previous arrangement, four of their relatives happened to call on them. The remarkable feature was the advanced age of those present—S. Weston Briggs 75, Mrs. Lizzie Rose 77, "the twins" 79, W. Scott Robinson 84, Sharon Robinson 87, the combined age being 481, average age 80 years and two months.

Another peculiar thing is that the three men were civil war veterans, and one of the three ladies is a civil war widow. The three males are widowers, and two of the ladies are widows. Five of the six present were born in Sumner, and three still reside in Sumner. W. S. Robinson lives in Hartford, and is the only civil war veteran in town. S. W. Briggs resides at Brettun's Mills, and served in a Massachusetts Regiment when only about 16 years of age. S. Robinson served in the 23d Maine. Mrs. Rose resides also at Brettun's Mills, and is the widow of Volney Rose, who died early in the war.

The dinner was served in the house where four generations of the Robinsons have lived, said house now being 140 years old, and the first house erected from sawed lumber in town. Despite its age, it is still in good condition, giving little evidence of its age. The old saw mill, erected 140 years ago, is still in use, and has cut out this season over 175,000 feet of lumber.

The "twins" received a nice birthday cake bearing in pink the word "Twins" and the figures '45 '24, indicating the year of birth and the present date. The cake was made by Mrs. Charles Briggs, wife of the son of S. W. Briggs of Brettun's Mills. The "twins" also received many cards and some cash presents.

The six persons present, despite their advanced ages, are yet quite active and hope to meet again another year.

Speaking of twins, within the present delivery of East Sumner post office, the writer has known of five sets of twins being reared, viz., the Deacon Robinsons, the Leonard Robinson twins (Ella and Emma), the Joseph Robinson twins (Alexander and Lysander), and two pairs in one family, descendants of Meshac Keene, named Asia and Africa, and Lucius and Louise.

South Sumner.

There was a pleasant gathering at Clarence Ring's Sunday, June 8, the occasion being in honor of the third anniversary of their marriage. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ring and children Marjorie and baby Lillian, Mrs. Ring's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, Wilmer, Winnie and Iva Bryant of Bryant's Pond, Durward Lang of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulmer and children of Portland. A picnic dinner was enjoyed on the lawn.

Daniel Knight of Turner, Frank Foster of Hartford, John Bonney and Philip Tucker of this place, enjoyed a fishing trip to South Arm one day last week, going by auto.

Everett Reed is doing carpenter work for Guy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushman and sons Donald and Lawrence of South Paris called on friends in town recently. Donald has a new Dodge car.

Myrtle Tucker spent the week-end in South Paris with her sister, Mrs. Lionel Bowker.

Mrs. Isabell Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holmes and daughter Dorothy of North Buckfield were Sunday callers at Guy Turner's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney in company with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crockett and family took an auto trip through Turner, Canton and Hartford Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Bradeen and Mrs. Alice Turner called on friends on Sumner Hill Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson visited relatives at South Paris Wednesday.

John Robinson has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Foster, Hartford.

Linwood Bonney is at home from Bates College for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene, Auburn, were callers at John Bonney's Wednesday.

Ariel Horton has returned from Pownal, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

East Bethel.

"The birds come back to their last year's nest,
And gold is the east, and red is the west,
And all the glory of June is here—
The mirth and flowers and song,
And young is the summer, and life is dear,
And the days are never, never too long."

Schools closed here Friday, June 13. All enjoyed the picnics. Miss Laura Cummings, primary, in the grove near by, and Miss Maud Cummings, grammar, at Locke's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Allen, Miss Marion and Master Robert Allen of South Paris were recent Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and Miss Marjorie Frost of Kingfield were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mrs. George Swan and Mrs. A. N. Frost of Dixfield were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake.

Mrs. W. S. Pierce of Norway visited her home here the past week, and moved some of her household goods to her home in Norway.

J. H. Howe, F. B. Howe and J. H. Swan motored to Norway and return one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tirrell and two children of Turner Centre were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake were week-end guests of relatives at Farmington.

Miss Edith Trask is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan.

Wendell K. Clark motored to his home at Auburn for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan were Sunday guests of relatives at South Paris.

Mr. Goldberg of Conway, N. H., was through here Monday collecting antiques.

What is so rare as cold days in June?

Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason Milliken of Portland were in this place for a short time Saturday. Mrs. Milliken was a graduate from the academy, Miss Katherine Perry.

Judge Wing and family of Auburn and Mrs. Dr. Higgins of Lewiston were at Mrs. J. C. Donham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson and Albert and Mrs. H. A. Cushman came up from Portland Sunday for the baccalaureate sermon. Mr. Richardson stayed over to the meeting of the board of trustees Monday, of which he has been secretary since the death of his father, Rev. S. D. Richardson, twenty years ago. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Fred Sturtevant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacon and little Grace went to Mercer Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon.

Among those here for commencement was Mrs. Josephine Hodsdon Small from Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Small was connected with the school for a great many years as teacher of elocution and then preceptress. She was much loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Daniel Chase with Caroline and "Tommy" from Elsmere, N. Y., have been with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Bearce, for a few days, and are now with her sister, Mrs. Walter Conant, but will soon return to New York. Prof. Chase is on a short trip to Denver, Col., and on his return will teach in a summer school at Cortland, N. Y., where his wife will join him. The children will spend the summer with Mrs. Conant.

Mrs. Lizzie Locke of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Bearce.

Fred Cushman, who has been in very poor health for years, passed away very suddenly Tuesday night. The funeral was Friday afternoon. Mr. Cushman was a fine man, and will be greatly missed. Although he could get out but little of late we "knew he was there." He leaves a wife, Mrs. Edith Packard Cushman, one son Dwight, two daughters, Mrs. Clement Munce of South Paris and Miss Elizabeth Cushman.

The village school closed Friday. A picnic was held.

The commencement exercises at the academy closed last Tuesday afternoon with the alumni dinner at Sturtevant Home at 1 P. M. Among the after-dinner speakers were Mrs. Hazel Donham Higgins of Lewiston, Hon. George C. Webber of Auburn, Harris M. Isaacson of Lewiston, and Tom Bradbury of the graduating class.

At the commencement exercises Tuesday forenoon at 9:30, three members of the class of 1924 spoke: Raymond Russell of Kennebunk and Andrew Nash of Harrington delivered essays, and Hayward Coburn of Rangeley gave the valedictory. The address to the class, the best that has been given at Hebron for several years, was by Rev. J. Harrison Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portland.

One of the interesting parts of the commencement exercises was the awarding of the following prizes:

Prize of $10 for work in English—B. Stuart Dwyer, Hebron.
Prize of $10 for work in mathematics—Paul B. Edes, Newport, R. I.
Prize of $10 for work in Latin—Hayward Coburn, Rangeley.
Prize of $10 for work in French—B. Stuart Dwyer, Hebron.
Prize of $10 for work in science—Granville Chase, Baring.
Prize of $10 for work in history—Philip G. Smith, Jr., Franklin, Mass.
Prize of $10 for the most notable traits of manly character and true Hebron spirit—Lawrence G. Hobbs, Fitchburg, Mass.

Locke's Mills.

Eben Rand is at home from Yale College for the summer vacation.

Miss Marion Wheeler of South Paris entertained a party of her classmates over the week-end at "Masley."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Rowe of Lewiston were recent guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Reed motored to Harpswell with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, and spent a few days with them at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neals of Berlin, N. H., called at Abbie Trask's Sunday. They were on their way to Poland, where they will occupy their cottage for three weeks. Other callers at Mrs. Trask's were Mr. and Mrs. James Howell, Fred Howell, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Prowell, Mr. and Mrs. Portous of Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Anna Hayes, Roland and Elmer Hayes of Greenwood, and Clifton Bickford of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus and two sons of South Paris were calling on friends in town Wednesday.

"Dutchy" Robbins is having great luck fishing, catches a good string of pickerel about every day.

Elmer Fiske has had his buildings painted.

Quite a good crowd at the pavilion Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dan Swett has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Chris Bryant, the yard foreman at the mill, is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Jack Kimball has had blood poison in his hand, and has been unable to work for several days.

North Waterford.

Fred Hersey has a new truck and is hauling spool strips from West Stoneham to the spool mill here.

Fred Hazelton has traded his car with Win Knight for a Studebaker, and Arthur Saunders has traded his Ford with Win Knight for the car he got from Hazelton.

The spool mill is shut down for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown, who have been to Pennsylvania after Mr. Brown's brother Lawrence, have returned home. They report a pleasant trip, but Mrs. Brown is having a bad cold at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marston were visitors at Charles Pride's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hatch, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatch from Bridgton were callers Sunday at Charles Marston's.

W. McKeen has a new car.

Frank Hatch has finished work for Henry Durgin, and is at Chas. Marston's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry have gone to Kennebunk, hoping to stay there for a while.

Helen Lovejoy is having a severe time with ivy poison.

Sadie Rowe is at Samuel Lebroke's for her vacation.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd has been having an ill turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Flint and Lottie Morse attended Pomona Grange at North Lovell last Thursday.

Harold Saunders, who has been having an abscess in his head, is better.

Mrs. Thurston, the minister's wife, came Saturday. He preached at Stoneham last Sunday, will preach here next Sunday.

South Woodstock.

On Wednesday, June 11, Mrs. Alva Hendrickson gave birth to twin girls, but one of them did not live.

Miss Ella Herrick of Mechanic Falls is working for Mrs. Ernest Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harmon of Naples called at F. E. Davis' Sunday, and Olive Pingree accompanied them to her home in North Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perham visited their sister, Mrs. Mabel Bumpus, at Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Cummings and children were guests of relatives in the Dean neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Ward of West Minot was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bryant.

Recent callers at Mrs. I. A. Thorne's were Miss Jennie Bradbury and two friends of Lewiston, Mrs. Mary Bradbury and Mrs. Charles Bates of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins have moved into the Rebecca Benson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews attended the graduation at Buckfield Friday.

E. L. Jackson and Mrs. Kate Hammond were guests at H. M. Andrews' recently.

Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Edgar Brooks and little daughter of Auburn have been the guests of relatives in town the past week.

C. T. Fox has a radio outfit which he expects to install at the fire station on Aziscoos. State Inspector Faulkner was a recent visitor on the mountain, and Mr. Hinckley has been putting the telephone line in shape there also.

Funeral services of Hugh Hoyt were held in the Wilson's Mills church Tuesday morning, Rev. Milan Smith of Berlin officiating. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

West Paris

Albert Joseph Ricker passed away Saturday morning after a period of failing health from heart disease. Mr. Ricker had not been in good health for several years, but continued to work a part of the time until a few weeks ago. Mr. Ricker was the son of Joseph and Sarah (Horne) Ricker, and was born in Somersworth or Great Falls Oct. 18, 1854. He married Addie E. Andrews, daughter of Rev. Nathan Andrews. Three children were born to them, Walter E. Ricker of Portland, Mabel E. Ricer who resides at home, and Arthur C. Ricker of Bristol, N. H. Mr. Ricker was one of a family of nine children. A sister, Mrs. Nettie R. McDuffy of Seattle, Wash., is the only remaining member of the family. He was a Republican in politics and a Methodist in religious belief. Rev. H. F. Aldrich of Winthrop attended the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon. He had resided in West Paris more than forty-eight years, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Program for graduating exercises, West Paris High School, June 18:

Music.
Invocation—Rev. Eleanor Forbes
Salutatory—Stanley Perham
Music.
Oration—Jacob Immonen
Class Prophecy—Thelma Richardson
Music.
Class History—Ruth Cole
Presentation of Gifts—Thelma Richardson
Music.
Valedictory—Eva Jackson
Conferring of Diplomas—Alden B. Hayes
Music.
Benediction.

Monday evening in Grange Hall will be the junior class speaking. The following are the ten chosen from the class of twenty-four: Keith Emery, Charles Perkins, George Flavin, Leroy Abbott, Albert Martin, Helen Packard, Lula Herrick, Ruth Curtis, Sylvia McKeen, Doris Richardson. Music by the school orchestra, chorus singing, duets and solos.

The alumni banquet will be held Thursday evening.

Friday afternoon eight ladies met at Mrs. May Emery's and organized a Daughters of Veterans Tent, No. 21. The tent was organized and officers installed by Lillian Rice, Department President, of Norway, assisted by Mrs. Eva Kimball, guide. The following are the officers:

Pres.—Eva Doble.
Senior Vice-Pres.—Ruth Tucker.
Junior Vice-Pres.—Alice Gammon.
Treas.—Mary Emery.
Sec.—Lena Herrick.
Chaplain—Elnora Bane.
Guide—Thelma Emery.
Guard—Mabel Bacon.

The Tent is to meet twice a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and Louise were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon at Camp Pinehurst, Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearns and Mark Richardson and family spent the week-end at Camp Echo, Locke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Arthur Flavin and Madeleine Berry were entertained at E. J. Mann's camp, and enjoyed a fishing trip to Umbagog Lake.

The high school picnic will be held Friday at Locke's Mills.

TRAP CORNER.

Adna Barrows visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Portland were recent guests at Charles Aldrich's.

Mrs. Dean Wheeler and two children, Ruth and Alfred, of Oakland, called on Mrs. Amma Emery Thursday.

A dinner party of fifteen was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs on Monday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird and son Clarence of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Ned Swan of Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sawyer, Harry Sawyer, Miss Florence Mace and Herman Bean enjoyed an auto trip to Canada recently.

Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Fred Bird and son Clarence, who were the guests of Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. Ada B. Swan, for a week, returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Lurvey, Mrs. Jennie Currier, Mrs. Ida Farnum and Mrs. Annie Bryant were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Among those who attended the commencement exercises at Hebron Academy Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Miss Thirza Brown, Miss Dorothea Billings and James D. Billings.

Mrs. Edward Linscott of Bluehill, who has been the guest of friends in town since Memorial Day, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Knight of Merrimac, Mass., during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole, Mrs. Flora J. Cole and Mrs. Florence Cushman were in Lewiston Friday.

West Peru.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, who have lived on the Will Phinney place, are going to Providence, R. I., and Will Phinney is going to farming for himself.

O. O. Tracy, who has been quite ill with liver trouble, is improving.

Dickvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White went to Providence, R. I., Friday to make their home.

Bernard Putnam and family were in Rumford last Saturday.

School finishes in two weeks. There will be exercises and picnic the last day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tracy spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Elgin Rafuse.

Miss Jennie Gordon is stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Oliver, and taking treatments with a doctor there.

A most unusual event in rural life occurred at the farm of Lisle Hutchins in Wellington when one of his cows gave birth to triplets, and all three are heifers. They are doing well and their markings are almost identically the same. It is needless to say that Mr. Hutchins purposes to raise the calves. The mother is a pure-bred Hereford, but is not registered. There is everything to indicate that the young animals will attain maturity, and it is probable that triplet calves do not exist elsewhere in Maine.

Like most fire departments Auburn's had been called upon for almost every kind of a rescue up until 5:30 Friday evening but the limit was reached at that exact minute when chief's call was sounded for the rescue of a pet raccoon, evading capture in the loftiest branches of a magnificent elm tree, Union and Manley Streets. After three-quarters of an hour of hide and seek, seven-in-seven-out and tag in the leafy branches, the frightened animal was finally captured.

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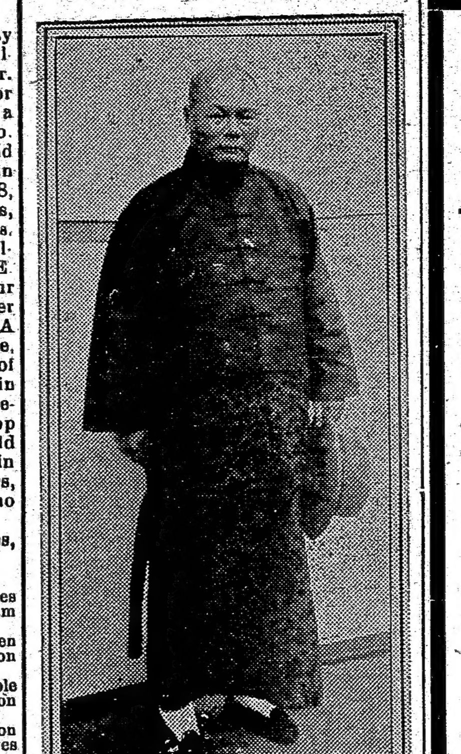

Notable Sails on Aquitania.

Tong Hokom, retired Chinese banker, and who is said to have had 26 wives, as he sailed for London where he will be knighted by H. R. H. King George.

Benton has had quite an increase in population as a result of the two farms on the river road, owned by George Files & Sons, being sold to Napoleon Pouliot of Hearst, Ont., by W. H. Rockwood of the Strout farm agency. There are 22 in the family. Mr. Pouliot said his carfares amounted to $900.

A popular young Bremen girl, Marjorie Proctor, has made a sensation by eloping with a young Mexican named Herririas, after a family jar, when relatives of the young lady objected to his attentions. Announcements of the marriage recently received state that they will be at home in Mexico City.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of PATRICK DOHERTY of Rumford, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Patrick Doherty of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924, the said Patrick Doherty was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, June 11, 1924.

WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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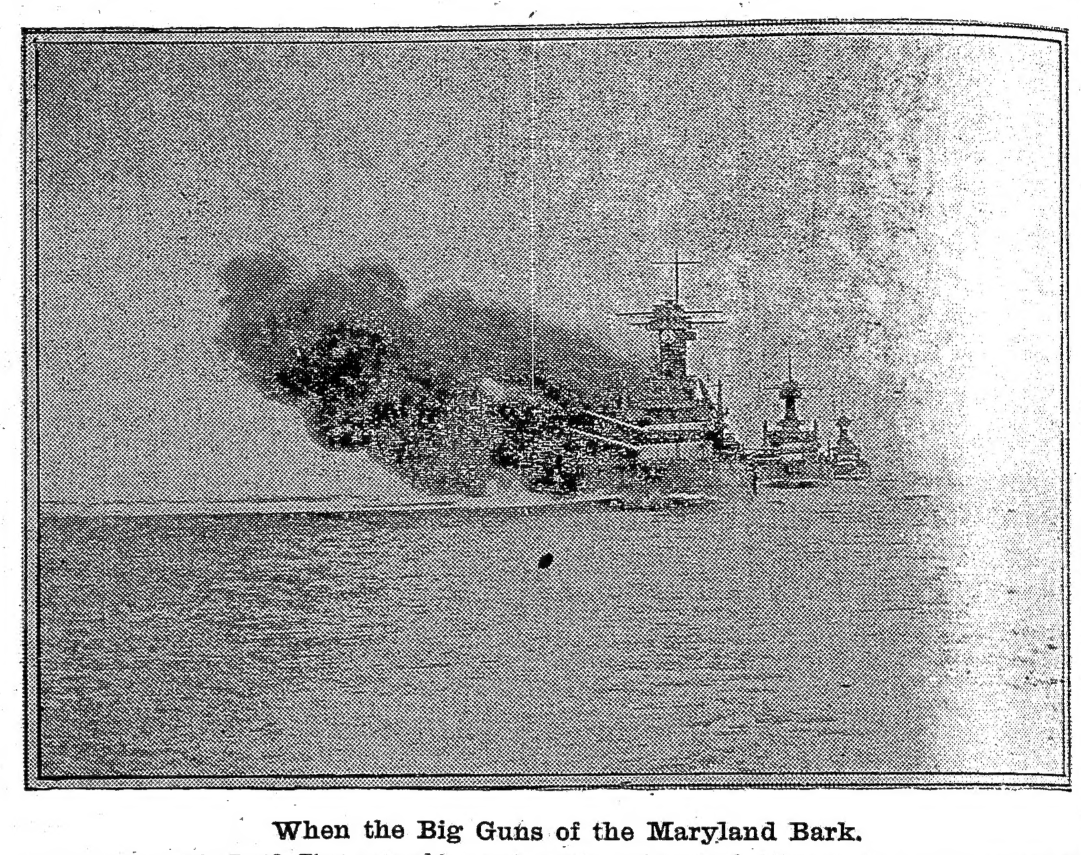

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MERION L. PREBLE, Auburn, Maine.

May 27th, 1924. 25-27

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of IRVING W. HALE, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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The Oxford Democ

South Paris, Maine, June 17,

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SOUTH PARIS

The sight of nearly if not quite ... dozen flags out around the villa... Saturday was a reminder that it wa... day.

Gustave Porter, whose headqu... are in Boston, was here over the ... end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs ... A. Porter.

The annual field day of the W. ... U. will be held with Mrs. Elizabet... Morton Tuesday afternoon of this ... A full attendance is hoped for.

The top of the ground is getting ... dry, and vegetation is beginning to ... the effects of the drought. We ... had no rain of consequence for a nu... of weeks.

Otis Magoun has sold his bungalo... Wheeler Street to Francis Chapman ... will occupy it in the new future, ... and Mrs. Magoun are occupying ... at present.

Shaw's Orchestra will play for da... at the West Lovell pavilion on the F... of July, in the afternoon from 2... 5:30, and in the evening there will ... carnival dance from 8:30 to 12.

Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at the ... neral of Mrs. Guy Hemingway ... Union Church, North Woodstock, T... day, June 12, and on Monday, Jun... at the funeral of Miss Minnie Dav... her late home in West Minot.

Howard Shaw and his orchestra ... every Monday at West Poland, ... Tuesday at Canton, every Wednes... West Lovell pavilion, Thursday at ... mark, every Friday at Mechanic ... every Saturday at West Lovell pa...

Elbert D. Hayford of Farmin... state auditor, and George H. Bar... the state auditor's office, were in S... Paris and neighboring towns the fi... last week. Mr. Hayford is a cand... for re-election, and was here in t... terest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Turner of Ells... announce the engagement of their d... ter, Christine Hinckley, to Mr. ... Wright of Oklahoma. Mr. Turne... for two years principal of South ... High School, and the family lived ... during that time. He is now su... tendent of schools in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Durepo l... Sunday for their former home in ... stone, Aroostook County, where ... Durepo expects to remain for the ... mer. Mr. Durepo will attend the ... mer school at Bates College this ... mer, and will come to Lewiston ... that opens.

Pettengill's Orchestra of Lewist... been engaged for the Community ... carnival to be held July 4th. A ... number of tables for the cabaret ... already been engaged. The vau... will include patriotic pageant, cha... songs and fancy dancing. Make ... plans now not to miss this event.

Committees of Paris Grange f... alumni banquet June 20:

Kitchen help—Alice Cummings, Mabel ... Annie Dudley, Dora Tyler, Ida Stearns, ... Parsons, Edith Thayer.
Men for work—F. I. Cummings, Percy ... A. N. Cairns, Austin Stearns, Jr., E. B. C...
Dining Room—Georgia Curtis, Grace St...
Decorations—Sadie Rowe, Charles Ham...

Friday was a day of picnics f... schools which formally closed the d... fore. The eighth grade went to Ho... Ledge, the sixth and seventh t... Morse pasture on Oxford Stree... fourth and fifth to Ames' Grove... Main Street Primary and the ... Street Primary to the fair grounds ... the Shurtleff school to the river ba... the rapids.

The postponed children's day exe... at the Baptist church will be in the ... of a pageant entitled "The Golden ... tury Garden." This will be given ... Sunday morning, June 22, at 10:... place of the regular morning se... Every one taking part in this page... requested to come to the church ... full dress rehearsal next Saturday ... ing as soon after 6:30 as possible.

This Democrat goes to press a... about the time of opening the pol... the primary election, and of cours... ing indicates how large a fraction ... voters will attend to their privileg... their duty. If you happen to se... paragraph before nine o'clock i... evening, and you haven't yet ... please accept this as a reminde... there is still opportunity. The po... not close till nine o'clock.

As a feature of commencem... Farmington Normal School this ... there will be presented a spec... historical pageant under the ausp... the senior class, with performance... day evening and Wednesday afte... The cast contains over three hu... characters including about one hu... children who will participate in ... of the nations. Miss Doris K... South Paris, who is a member ... graduating class, has the part of ... Columbia," one of the leading cha... in the pageant.

News comes from Mrs. Arvill... formerly of this town, who when ... made the trip by auto, on a cot b... South Paris to the home of ... Dwight M. Wise, in Rockland, ... distance of one hundred seve... miles, that she is much impro... health, being able now to sit u... every day, though not yet able ... about. Mrs. Wise enjoys her ne... which is situated eighteen mile... of Boston. She would be pleased ... from any of her South Paris fri... to welcome them at any time in ... home at "Elmhedge," 167 We... Street, Rockland, Mass.

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6. Declamation—Early
7. Song
8. New Fangled Schools
9. Examinations—Kenne
10. Murdering the English Language
11. Song
12. Prophecy—Leslie
13. Address—Principal Carlto
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The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, June 17, 1924

SOUTH PARIS.

The sight of nearly if not quite half a dozen flags out around the village on Saturday was a reminder that it was flag day.

Gustave Porter, whose headquarters are in Boston, was here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter.

The annual field day of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton Tuesday afternoon of this week. A full attendance is hoped for.

The top of the ground is getting very dry, and vegetation is beginning to show the effects of the drought. We have had no rain of consequence for a number of weeks.

Otis Magoun has sold his bungalow on Wheeler Street to Francis Chapman, who will occupy it in the new future. Mr. and Mrs. Magoun are occupying a rent at present.

Shaw's Orchestra will play for dancing at the West Lovell pavilion on the Fourth of July, in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, and in the evening there will be a carnival dance from 8:30 to 12.

Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Guy Hemingway in the Union Church, North Woodstock, Thursday, June 12, and on Monday, June 16, at the funeral of Miss Minnie Davee at her late home in West Minot.

Howard Shaw and his orchestra play every Monday at West Poland, every Tuesday at Canton, every Wednesday at West Lovell pavilion, Thursday at Denmark, every Friday at Mechanic Falls, every Saturday at West Lovell pavilion.

Elbert D. Hayford of Farmingdale, state auditor, and George H. Bangs of the state auditor's office, were in South Paris and neighboring towns the first of last week. Mr. Hayford is a candidate for re-election, and was here in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Turner of Ellsworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Hinckley, to Mr. T. R. Wright of Oklahoma. Mr. Turner was for two years principal of South Paris High School, and the family lived here during that time. He is now superintendent of schools in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Durepo left on Sunday for their former home in Limestone, Aroostook County, where Mrs. Durepo expects to remain for the summer. Mr. Durepo will attend the summer school at Bates College this summer, and will come to Lewiston when that opens.

Pettengill's Orchestra of Lewiston has been engaged for the Community Club carnival to be held July 4th. A good number of tables for the cabaret have already been engaged. The vaudeville will include patriotic pageant, character songs and fancy dancing. Make your plans now not to miss this event.

Committees of Paris Grange for the alumni banquet June 20:

Kitchen help—Alice Cummings, Mabel Millett, Annie Dudley, Dora Tyler, Ida Stearns, Luella Parsons, Edith Thayer.
Men for work—F. I. Cummings, Percy Millett, A. N. Cairns, Austin Stearns, Jr., E. B. Curtis.
Dining Room—Georgia Curtis, Grace Starbird.
Decorations—Sadie Rowe, Charles Hammond.

Friday was a day of picnics for the schools which formally closed the day before. The eighth grade went to Hooper's Ledge, the sixth and seventh to the Morse pasture on Oxford Street, the fourth and fifth to Ames' Grove, the Main Street Primary and the Porter Street Primary to the fair grounds, and the Shurtleff school to the river bank by the rapids.

The postponed children's day exercises at the Baptist church will be in the form of a pageant entitled "The Golden Century Garden." This will be given next Sunday morning, June 22, at 10:45, in place of the regular morning service. Every one taking part in this pageant is requested to come to the church for a full dress rehearsal next Saturday evening as soon after 6:30 as possible.

This Democrat goes to press at just about the time of opening the polls for the primary election, and of course nothing indicates how large a fraction of the voters will attend to their privilege and their duty. If you happen to see this paragraph before nine o'clock in the evening, and you haven't yet voted, please accept this as a reminder that there is still opportunity. The polls do not close till nine o'clock.

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Class Motto—Strive to Succeed.
Class Colors—Pink and White.

1. Song..........School
2. Salutatory..........Wilda Cole
3. Prayer..........Rev. Fred Bannister
4. Vacation Days..........Olive Marston
5. Doctoring Helen..........Three Pupils
6. Declamation..........Earlyn Wheeler
7. Song..........Chorus
8. New Fangled Schools..........Stella Mills
9. Examinations..........Kenneth Aldrich
10. Murdering the English Language..........Group
11. Song..........School
12. Prophecy..........Louise Cummings
13. Address..........Principal Carlton S. Fuller
14. Declamation..........Royce Dean
15. Examination Days..........Group
16. Valedictory..........Hugh Morton
17. Song..........School

Hugh Morton and Marion Allen have had equal ranks in their studies, but it was her request that she be excused from taking part on the program.

Mrs. Louise J. Briggs is visiting in Portland for two weeks.

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. picnic Tuesday. Bring your friends and the children.

Mrs. W. M. Lewallen of Islesboro is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett.

Mrs. Mary A. Lang of Hartford is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helene Bubier, at L. L. Mayhew's.

There was a hearing at the court house Thursday in the case of the contested will of Lyman K. Hobbs of Fryeburg.

While playing ball Saturday with the Limerick team, Raymond W. Penfold was badly hurt by being hit by a pitched ball while at bat, which broke his wrist. He had signed up with the Limerick and the Farmington teams, but will be out of the game for the season.

Charles E. Brett returned Friday night from Marblehead, Mass., where he has been in a hospital for treatment for four weeks. The treatment has benefited his lameness so that he gets about in comparative comfort, and is better than he has been before for at least two years.

John Kongrot, whose home is understood to be in Lewiston, was badly hurt Friday, while assisting in moving a dynamo at the former power station by the river, which Max Miller, a junk dealer, had bought. Kongrot's leg was broken in the knee joint, a very bad break. Dr. Stewart accompanied him in Mrs. Fogg's ambulance to St. Marie's Hospital in Lewiston.

Perley F. Ripley has purchased of Professor William R. Chapman the real estate owned by him at Bethel. This includes what is known as the Ryerson place about a mile from Bethel village, a large farm and a house of nineteen rooms, once run as the Riverside Hotel, the Upton farm with buildings, adjoining, also what is known as the Island. It is not yet known just what disposition Mr. Ripley will make of the property.

(Additional locals on page 1.)

Porter Street Spelling.

The following pupils of Porter Street Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the last week: Grade 3, Alton Swan, Merle Briggs, Lester Swallow, Lawrence Record, Wilfred Combellack, Gordon Wing, Harold Verrill, Ronaldo Wight; Grade 2, Electa Plummer, Pauline Garnett, James Fogg, Francis McAlister, Walter Perkins, Jordan Rolfe, Donald Whitney; Grade 1, Nellie Andrews, Earle Combellack, Carolyn Heminway, Donbury Libby, Georgia Charles, Raymond Chapman, Rita Dumas, Frank Albert, Barbara Coburn, Carl Coburn, Marion Wood, Gerald Huston.

The following have not missed in spelling during the term: Grade 3, Lawrence Record, Wilfred Combellack, Merle Briggs, Gordon Wing; Grade 2, Norma Wilberger, Walter Perkins, Jordan Rolfe; Grade 1, Marion Wood, Raymond Chapman, Georgia Charles, Carolyn Heminway, Earle Combellack, Nellie Andrews.

The following have not missed in spelling during the year: Grade 3, Wilfred Combellack; Grade 2, Walter Perkins; Grade 1, Carolyn Heminway, Nellie Andrews, Earle Combellack.

Pupils not absent during the term are as follows: Grade 3, Helena Russell, Beatrice Hall, Lawrence Record, Lester Swallow, Arnold Stone; Grade 2, Linwood Millett, Donald Whitney, Walter Perkins; Grade 1, Marion Wood, Carolyn Heminway, Georgia Charles, Gerald Huston.

Pupils not absent during the year: Grade 3, Lester Swallow; Grade 2, Linwood Millett.

Nellie Andrews, Donald Whitney, Gordon Wing have missed only one day during the year.

Nature Club Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cummings entertained a large house party of members of the Twin Town Nature Club, at their cottage at Goat Island, Lake Pennesseewassee, Friday night and Saturday. All joined in a picnic supper Friday, at which twenty-nine were present, some of whom returned home during the evening. Nineteen remained over night, and all were provided with comfortable sleeping accommodations in the spacious cottage and boat house. Not only were they guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings for the night, but for the day Saturday as well, and sixteen constituted the day party. The time was pleasantly spent in a variety of pursuits.

C. Herbert Flood.

C. Herbert Flood died on Thursday at the home of his son Clarence in Melrose, Mass., from the effects of a shock which he had sustained, and which was the fourth one he had suffered. Mrs. Flood had just returned from a hospital where she had undergone surgery.

Mr. Flood was 70 years of age. Much of his life was spent on a farm in East Oxford, but some months ago he and Mrs. Flood went to the home of their son in Melrose, without any definite intention of returning.

He is survived by a widow, who was before marriage Annie Porter, and two sons, Charles of Long Beach, Calif., and Clarence of Melrose.

The remains were brought to South Paris, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. Fred Bannister, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barrows on Pine Street. Mrs. Barrows is a sister of Mrs. Flood.

Delightful Piano Recital.

An enthusiastic audience listened to a very fine program, given by the piano pupils of Miss Nellie M. Jackson at her studio Thursday evening. The greater part of the program was played from memory, and showed marked musical talent.

Those presenting the program were: Nathalie Murch, Ava Grant, Amy and Ava Lord, Eleanor Haskell, Julia Bumpus, Bernice Parsons, Edith Lowell, Margaret West, Marion Wheeler, Howard Twitchell, Nelson Haskell. Their selections were by well known composers: Rubinstein, Friml, Lange, Heins, Krentzlin, Tolman, Engelmann, Grieg and Bohm.

Turned Hose on Billposters.

A South Paris woman has discovered an effective method of stopping the trespass of billposters on forbidden territory. One of the earlier circuses to visit Maine this season, by arrangement with the owner of a garage and another building, adorned (or otherwise) the said buildings with circus posters. This was not pleasing to the family living in the house on the next lot, who filed a protest with the owner of the building, and he gave courteous attention to what they had to say.

Later the advertising crew of another circus came along, and wanted to put their posters on the same buildings, but the owner steadfastly refused. The circus men remarked, "Well, if we should come along when you're not there and put up our bills, you probably wouldn't be very mad."

The building owner said to the woman of the house next door, who had protested, "If those men come to put up bills there, you drive them off." Which she did. The men came and went to work putting on their "paper," whereupon she connected the garden hose with the kitchen faucet, and from the vantage point of a second story window turned a stream on the trespassers, soaking at least one of them in good shape. It worked. They got one sheet put up, and then they went away from there.

Bonus Application Forms.

World war veterans of the town of Paris are notified that Arthur S. Foster Post, No. 72, of the American Legion, has been officially designated by the War and Navy Departments at Washington to assist in obtaining for veterans of this territory benefits due them under the Federal Adjusted Compensation or "Bonus" Act.

The services rendered by the Legion are extended to all world war veterans and their dependents, regardless of whether the veterans are members of the Legion or not.

An application form consisting of some twenty odd statements must be filled out by every veteran. These forms will be distributed through the Legion Post, and the officers will explain how they are to be filled out.

When the forms arrive notice will be printed in the local papers and any information required will be gladly furnished.

E. R. Clifford, Adj.,
Arthur S. Foster Post, No. 72,
American Legion.

Character the One Thing Needful.

KEYNOTE OF BACCALAUREATE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS.

Association Hall was well filled Sunday evening for the baccalaureate service of the graduating class of South Paris High School. Simple decorations of plants and flowers about the platform produced a good effect.

The order of the service was:

Processional.
Invocation,
Rev. J. L. Wilson
Choir—"Lead On, O King Eternal"..........Thomas
Scripture,
Rev. C. G. Miller
Choir—"Spring Blooming in My Heart"..........Lorenz
Prayer,
Rev. Fred Bannister
Hymn—"Nicæa,"
Choir and Congregation
Sermon—Text: "Thou art anxious and troubled about many things: but one thing is needful."—St. Luke 10: 41-42.
Rev. Chester G. Miller
Offertory Anthem—"I Have a Friend So Precious"..........Hine
Benediction,
Rev. J. L. Wilson
Recessional.

In his sermon Rev. Mr. Miller defined the one thing needful as character, and enlarged upon the way in which the past, present and future are related, so that the past and the present, where man's nature is concerned, determine the future. In establishing that character, he urged, keep physically and mentally clean. Be truthful. Treat others honorably. Pay your bills. Have the moral courage to do and say what is right. Don't be ashamed to be known as a disciple of Christ. Finally, do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.

The singing was by the choir of the Universalist church, Miss Evelyn Wight soprano, Mrs. Agnes Perkins alto, Harry Conant tenor, C. S. Fuller bass, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Barnes, with Miss Nellie M. Jackson at the piano.

The class of 1924 of South Paris were marshaled by Lester Cushman of the class for the processional and the recessional. There are thirty-two members of the class, and all were present.

The graduating exercises will be held in Association Hall at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, June 19, with the following program:

Music
Invocation
Music
Salutatory, "Citizenship,"
Merton Stanley Parsons
Class History..........Miriam Cecile Chapman
Essay, "Public Health in America,"
Frances Emily West
Music
Oration, "The America of To-morrow,"
Marguerite Gertrude Porter
Address to Undergraduates,
Willard Stanley Pratt
Class Prophecy..........Gertrude Lillian Nevers
Music
Class Will..........Bernard William Cushman
Presentation of Gifts,
Doris Filena Judd, Bernard Stewart Jackson
Valedictory, "Failure, Never; Success, Always"..........Doris Ella Davis
Presentation of Diplomas,
Superintendent A. B. Hayes
Singing Class Ode
"To-night We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?"

The alumni banquet will be held in Grange Hall Friday evening, June 20, at 6:30. Paris Grange will serve the banquet. Following the banquet there will be the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, and dancing later in the evening.

Brick School Spelling.

The following had 100 per cent in spelling for the past week:

Grade 7, Perley Whitney, Stephen Russell, Musa Taylor, Ina Heikkinen, Lawrence Cushman, Nelson Haskell, Lillian Wing, Aarne Cummings, Geraldine Bennett, Morris Judd, Julia Bumpus, Reta Shaw, Georgina Grant, Dorothy Stanley, Miriam Wheeler, Georgia Maxim, Kathryn Greene, Pauline Thurlow, Elva Chapman.

Grade 5, Alberta Paige, Chester Pratt, Evelyn Record, Earl Briggs, Erswell Stone, Francis Martin, Franklyn Goldsmith, Gordon Thayer, Gilbert Stevens, Lena Libby, Muriel Blossom, Milford Chandler, Pauline Paine, Perlie Swallow, Rita Thurlow, Ralph Corliss, Shirley DeCoster, Stanley Whitney, Stevens Thomas.

Grade 4, Gerald Twitchell, Philip Thomas, Dorothy Hammond, Esther Cummings, Robert Kerr, Gordon Davis, Mary Colby, Arline Whitney, Grace Foss, Louise Maxim, Winona Oliver, Martha Briggs, Florence Reid, Ira Briggs, Muriel Titus, Isabell Stone.

Boarding Places for Teachers.

To the People of South Paris:

Your school department is constantly striving to get the best teachers which our money can hire. In order for us to get the best teachers we must be able to assure them of good boarding places.

I am, therefore, asking any persons who could take a teacher to board to let me know as soon as possible.

I shall need boarding places for at least three teachers in the high school, and I am asked to locate a furnished rent for the new sub-master, Robert L. Jacobs.

I am sure the people are desirous of having our teachers in the best possible boarding places. I shall appreciate very much any help which you may be able to give me.

Alden B. Hayes.

An Old-Fashioned Train Schedule.

Next Sunday, the 22d, the summer schedule goes into effect on the Grand Trunk, or more exactly the Canadian National Railway, and the arrangement of trains is somewhat like that which formerly was in force for a number of years, but is a little different from any of recent times. For the first time in many years, the forenoon trains will not meet at South Paris at 9:36. Trains will go east at 5:23 and 9:33 A. M. and 5:48 P. M.; west at 10:01 A. M., 3:30 and 10:28 P. M. The 9:33 A. M. train east and the 3:30 P. M. west run only on week-days, the others run daily.

For a Building at Springfield.

A number of Oxford County organizations and individuals have pledged support toward the raising in this state of a fund to match the state appropriation for the erection of a Maine building on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds in Springfield, Mass. The building, to be erected near the Massachusetts building, is to cost not exceeding $50,000. Of this amount the legislature last winter pledged $25,000, on condition that an equal amount be raised by subscription within the year.

B. W. Harriman, a brother of Merle Harriman, lecturer of the Maine State Grange, is now in Oxford County in the interests of this project. In every county the canvass is to be made this summer. The Maine Potato Growers' Exchange, with headquarters in Aroostook, headed the subscription list with a contribution of $1000. Other organizations devoted to agriculture or industry have pledged generously. The State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League is having general supervision of the canvass.

The erection and subsequent management of the building will be in charge of a committee composed of Commissioner F. P. Washburn of the Maine Department of Agriculture, Representative John W. Leland, president of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, and three others to be named by the Associated Industries of Maine, the Maine Publicity Bureau and the publicity committee of the Maine Legislature.

The State Highway Commission is doing good work in keeping the public informed on what stretches of road it is conducting tarring operations. If there is anything that an automobile driver will avoid when he can, it is driving on a road which has been freshly tarred. Now that the bulletins are issued in advance of the work, those who wish can route their pleasure trips so as to avoid getting on the tar.—Bath Times.

During the four days from June 13 to 16 inclusive, Kent's Hill Seminary has been celebrating its hundredth anniversary, with a large attendance of graduates and friends. The centennial commemorates a hundred years of useful service of one of the best known educational institutions of the state.

The dispatch announcing that a freshman at the University of Maine killed a bear with a bow and arrow in the Maine woods is of interest, but loses a trifle of its quality of wondrousness when it is learned that the bear was in a trap, and that two shots with the bow were necessary to slay him.

NORWAY.

Miss Marguerite Welch, who is training for a nurse at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, was at home last week for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilder of New York returned home Thursday after a stay of about ten days at Beal's Tavern.

Reginald Dinsmore is building a camp on a lot reserved from the sale of the Horace Dinsmore farm, on the east shore of the lake.

Miss Edith M. Knight, who has been teacher of the commercial department in Norway High School for the past ten years, will not return here in the fall, but will take up office work for a while.

Calcium chloride as a dust layer is being tried out on some of the Norway streets.

This Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the first open-air concert of the season will be given by the Norway-Paris Band at Witherell Park. Frank P. Knapp will act as director, and will also play a trumpet solo. It is planned to have these concerts once in two weeks, with the alternate weeks at South Paris.

A number of the Norway Congregationalists attended the Oxford Association at Andover Tuesday, including Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tracy, Mrs. P. H. Nevers, Mrs. Elmer Morrill, Mrs. Mary Oxnard, Mrs. H. A. Anderson, P. F. Stone, Leon M. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swett.

Miss Cherry Noble, who suffered a serious injury to her arm and elbow, and has been in the Central Maine General Hospital for about three months, was obliged to undergo a very delicate operation on the elbow joint last Monday. It is not yet known how successful the operation will be.

Mrs. Walter C. Smith and two children spent several days the first of last week with friends in Portland.

Roland E. Andrews, formerly of this town, graduated last week from the electrical engineering course in Wentworth Institute, Boston, and won the medal for the highest scholarship and character for the two years' course, out of a class of 307. Two years ago he won the Franklin medal at the Mechanic Arts High School in Boston for highest scholarship, in a class of over 400 students.

Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Daughters of Veterans, will exemplify the work at the state convention in Portland this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Miss Charlotte Fling, Miss Helen Stearns, Miss Eleanor Adams and a friend, Miss Violet Dumas, all of Millinocket, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conary. They will spend the summer at Stoneham.

Edwin S. Cummings has begun excavating for the cellar of a colonial cottage which he will build on a lot bought from Dr. Harry P. Jones on the corner of Deering and Pearl Streets. The main house will be 30x40 feet, with an ell 10x26 feet.

Mrs. Ralph Harriman of Visalia, Calif., is expected to arrive here next Sunday, coming by way of Niagara, where she will spend a day, and by boat through the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White have been in Boston, Lawrence and other Massachusetts cities during the past week.

Fire started Tuesday forenoon in the boiler room of the C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., but though it made considerable smoke, it was quickly put out by the automatic extinguishers.

Hon. L. B. Waldron of Dexter has visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. McLean, for a few days. He attended the graduation at Hebron where his son James was a member of the graduating class, and goes from here to Norton, Mass., to attend the graduation of his daughter Grace from Wheaton College.

Oxford Lodge, Ark Mariners, will launch a voyage in Norway Opera House Wednesday evening of this week, the 18th, and notice has been sent out to all the old salts wherever dispersed.

June 25th is the date set for the picnic of the Universalist Sunday School. The place is not settled.

Delegates will be sent by the Universalist Sunday School to the convention of the General Sunday School Association, which will be held at Ferry Beach, Maine, beginning July 6. The delegates chosen are Mrs. Harriet Waite, Mrs. Retta Jackson and Miss Stella Smith.

Norway High School Graduation.

Graduating exercises of Norway High School were held in the Opera House Thursday evening, with an interesting program of more than ordinary attractiveness. Elaborate decorations were prepared by the juniors. The full program was:

Music..........Orchestra
Prayer..........Rev. N. R. Pearson
Music..........Orchestra
Salutatory..........Charles Andre Lafayette Everett
Child Labor..........Doris Marguerite Stone
Class History..........Henry Cummings Cullinan
Music..........Orchestra
Address to Undergraduates..........Louis Joseph Roy
Value of Education..........Helen Agnes Dullea
Poem..........Harry Clark Kenyon
Music..........Orchestra
Class Prophecy..........Hilda Loverna Russell
Future Rewards of American Labor,
Ernest Leslie Watson
Class Gifts,
Eldith Frances Joslin, Glenn Carlton Andrews
Music..........Orchestra
Class Will..........Manford Leroy Palmer
True Americanism..........Erwin Walter Cummings
Valedictory..........Elizabeth Hayes Hall
Presentation of Diplomas.
Presentation of Don Seitz Prize.
Class Ode.
Music.

The class roll is as follows:

Dale Francis Allen
Glenn Carlton Andrews
Norman Leroy Annis
Gladys Julia Barker
Zilpha Mae Bicknell
Marguerite Alice Chaplin
Henry Cummings Cullinan
Erwin Walter Cummings
Beatrice Irene Drake
Bernice Margaret Dullea
Helen Agnes Dullea
Charles Andre Lafayette Everett
Dorothy Edna Flint
Francis Melvin Gammon
Myron Herbert Gilman
Nellie Louise Glines
Clara Mary Hall
Elizabeth Hayes Hall
Elaine Frances Hemingway
Eldith Frances Joslin
Harry Clark Kenyon
Hazel May Kimball
Exilda LaBossiere
Olive Joseph LaFrance
Frances Elizabeth Moore
Harold James Nevers
Manford Leroy Palmer
Louis Joseph Roy
Hilda Loverna Russell
Doris Marguerite Stone
Holman Marston Tucker
Ernest Leslie Watson
Lucy Witt

The Don Seitz prize of twenty-five dollars was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Hall, the valedictorian of the class.

Friday evening the graduation ball was held in the Opera House.

Paris School Notes.

Miss Elizabeth T. Leader of Lewiston has been engaged to teach the North Paris school next year. Miss Leader is a graduate of the Dingley Training School of Lewiston.

Born.

In South Woodstock, June 11, to the wife of Alva Hendrickson, twin daughters, one of whom died soon.

In Norway, June 9, to the wife of Charles E. Phinney, a son, Arthur Phinney.

In Rumford, June 5, to the wife of Ernest L. Billings, a daughter, Florence Maybelle.

In South Paris, June 4, to the wife of Francis M. Carroll, a daughter, Elizabeth Ruby.

In South Paris, June 5, to the wife of John A. McDonald, a son, Verne Augustin.

In Buckfield, June 13, to the wife of Ernest Buck, a daughter.

Married.

In Rumford, June 9, by Rev. Fr. E. Hewey, Walter T. Meehan and Miss Marie Belliveau.

In Norway, June 7, by W. G. Conary, Justice of the Peace, Charles J. Herrick of Norway and Miss Vieno Polajarvi of Greenwood.

In South Paris, May 31, by Rev. Bruno Vuornos, Carl Hakala and Hannah Erickson, both of Norway.

Died.

In South Portland, June 8, Mrs. Ruth (Remick), wife of G. Everett Peabody, aged 31 years.

In Canton, June 8, Mrs. Mattie (Creamer), wife of Edgar Waite, aged 37 years.

In Canton, June 11, Miss Mary Mongello, daughter of Pasquale and Pascalene (Lavorgna) Mongello, aged 15 years.

In Woodstock, Mrs. Guy Hemingway, aged 57 years.

In Hebron, June 11, Frederick W. Cushman, aged 66 years.

In Bethel, June 8, Harlan P. Wheeler, aged 80 years.

In Melrose, Mass., June 12, C. Herbert Flood, formerly of East Oxford, aged 70 years.

In West Paris, June 14, Albert J. Ricker, aged 69 years.

In Rumford, June 13, Miss Emma M. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Palmer, aged 15 years.

In Rumford, June 10, Fred Vallarn, aged 46 years.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of TONY SIMON, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

TONY SIMON of Mexico, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the twenty-third day of June, 1923, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1924.

TONY his X mark SIMON, Bankrupt.

Witness:
N. G. FOSTER.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.

On this 14th day of June, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1924.

[L.S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
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State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Minnie M. Holland late of Mexico, deceased; petition that Mandana E. Holland be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bonds presented by said Mandana E. Holland, mother and heir.

John M Holland late of Mexico, deceased: petition that Mandana E. Holland be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond presented by said Mandana E. Holland, widow.

Mary F. Towle late of Dixfield, deceased; petition that Charles H. Towle be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased and act without bond presented by Mabel N. Towle, daughter and heir.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
24-26

June 3, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, at 9 o'clock A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Thursday, the 19th day of June, at 9 o'clock A. M.; at the Court Room in Rumford on Friday forenoon, the 20th day of June, at 9 o'clock A. M., A. D. 1924, in the County of Oxford, to secure information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said County, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

Board of State Assessors,
C. S. STETSON, Chairman.
F. H. STERLING, Clerk. 24-25

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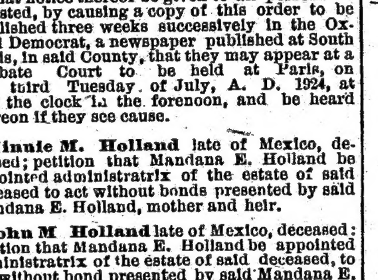

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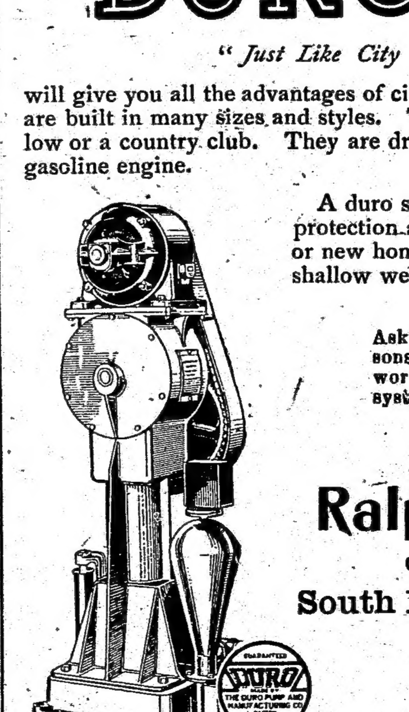

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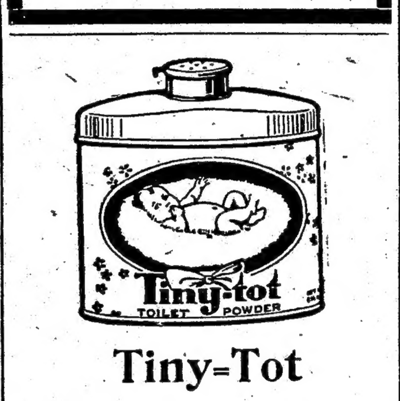

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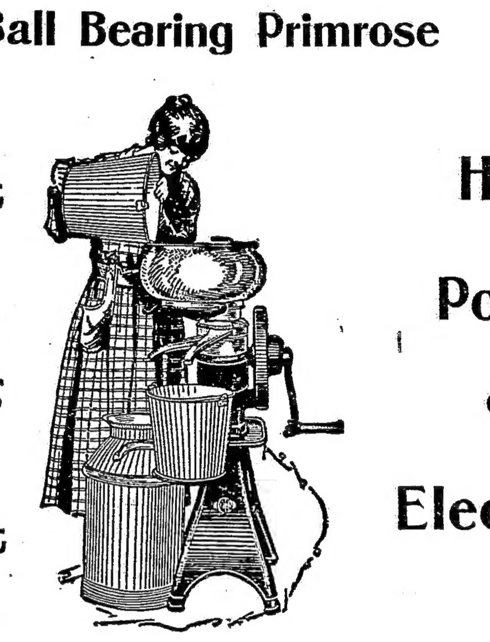

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Comedy—"School Days." ÆSOP'S FABLES

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Tuesday, June 17, at 7 and 8:30

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"The Phantom Horseman"

A breathless mystery romance of the adventurous West with fighting Jack Hoxie in his hardest riding, most actionful role.

Comedy—"Your Next." International News.

Prices 15c and 25c.

Wednesday, June 18, at 2, 7 and 8:45

The Breaking Point

A Paramount picture adapted from the famous novel by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Nita Maldi, Matt Moore, George Fawcett, Patsy Ruth Miller in the cast.

Comedy—"Some Nurse." Topics of the Day.

Matinee, 15c and 25c. Evening, 15c and 35c.

Thursday, June 19, at 7 and 8:50

Sir Henry Arthur Jones's great stage play

"HOODMAN BLIND"

Gladys Hulette, Marc McDermott, David Butler and big supporting cast.

The Wm. Fox screen version of this noted play brings home the foregoing facts with emphasis. Life exacts an ultimate price for every wrong deed and it pays a bonus for all the good.

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Homemakers' Column

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat South Paris, Me

A Tea Set and Tea with a Difference.

My tea set has always attracted considerable attention. Even the clerk who sold it to me looked surprised when I chose it. I got it at a Japanese store in Boston, and it is of that familiar Japanese luster-ware which is sold, very inexpensively, in all Oriental shops. But, here is the novelty of it—instead of having it all one color I chose one cup of each color in which the ware comes. I have a rose-colored, a mauve, a yellow, a Chinese blue, a moss green, and a brown cup, with plates to match. The teapot is rose, the creamer yellow, and the sugar bowl and cake platter are mauve. The shades blend beautifully, and the rainbow effect of the whole is both unusual and attractive.

It is a tea set with possibilities, for to intimate friends one can offer a cup expressive of the guest's personality, strangers are served with cups best suited to their gowns, and children like to choose their own color. In a colorful way, therefore, it helps make afternoon tea "just a little different."

After all, tea can be made a festive rite by simple changes. For instance, instead of serving the conventional cream or lemon, try lemon, cloves and maraschino cherries. The three make hot tea unusually delicious, and look very attractive when served in a three compartment dish. Fruit juices are pleasing substitutes for lemon slices in tea. Lime juice, or the liquid from preserved pineapple or peaches is luscious in hot tea, when a teaspoonful to a cup is used.

For a change it is interesting to use orange or lemon sugar. To prepare it rub block sugar over an orange or lemon until it has absorbed some of the oil, and consequently a pungent flavor of the fruit.

One of the novelties the war taught us during the sugar shortage was the use of orange marmalade in tea. It is delectable, and not at all reminiscent of war economies.

Simple cakes are best with tea, and hot muffins with honey or rolled toast are English favorites. Rolled toast is simple to prepare and looks very party-like. Butter thin slices of white bread, sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar or grated cheese. Roll the bread and fasten with a toothpick. Brown quickly in the broiler oven, turning the rolls in order to brown them on all sides. Take out the toothpicks before serving.

Myrtle frosting makes a plain cake interesting. Bake your favorite layer cake batter in a shallow cake pan. Cover very thin with white frosting, made of two cups of confectioners' sugar, and one teaspoonful of butter, melted with one tablespoonful of boiling water. Flavor with vanilla. When this has set, spread a coating of melted, unsweetened chocolate over it. Cut the cake in squares. You will find the double frosting delicious.

Value of a Home-Served Meal.

The university had closed for a few days' vacation between the spring and summer sessions, but M———, my roommate, and I were staying on for a few days to say farewell to friends on the campus before returning to our homes in the East. One evening as we entered the dining room, open to both faculty and students, we were attracted by a pale, sad looking youth, who seemed all the more forlorn because he had been seated at a table with three members of the faculty, who were so absorbed in their conversation that they did not realize that this boy was sitting with them. M——— instantly recognized him as M. B., a young Danish student who had been in some language class with her, and asked me if I were willing to have him join us. Of course I gave my consent, and it was a real joy to see his face light up when M——— asked him to come to our table. This little act of kindness affected him so deeply that at first he could not talk, and as he got control of his emotions, he told us why he felt this so strongly.

Coming to a strange country, with little money, he had broken his health in a brave struggle for an education. But he was not unhappy because he had been forced to work so hard—he expected to do this; it was because he longed for a glimpse of real home life—even a "home-meal" among friends would have meant much to him. A few university people in the town had invited him to dinner, but instead of taking him into their own homes and providing a simple meal in homelike surroundings, they had taken him to a hotel or cafeteria. No matter how simple the meal, how much more it would have meant to him if he could have eaten it in a home atmosphere.

As I knew of many other similar cases that year, that were only a little less sad because the students were from distant sections of our own country, instead of from a foreign country, I hope this story may reach every college and university town, and that the readers will see that every student, who cannot get home occasionally, is entertained at least once during the college year at a "home" dinner. Surely we are not going to let ourselves deserve the reputation which is so rapidly gaining ground, of being a country without home life. We all enjoy a change, and if your family usually dines at home, take them out to a hotel or tea-room occasionally—but if you are entertaining friends who do not ordinarily eat at home—especially if they are college students—take them into your own home and serve them a simple, home-cooked meal. You will find that you have added much to the happiness of your guest.

Ways to Use Cold Pancakes.

"I use them," writes our correspondent, "in two ways. First, after they are quite cold I cut them in very thin strips, like noodles, with a very sharp knife, put them in the soup tureen, and pour over them a well-seasoned beef broth. This makes, when served at once, a very good soup. My second way is to make them into a dessert. The cold cakes are spread with a mixture of sugar, ground cinnamon, and raisins, each pancake is rolled with the mixture inside, and they are placed in a baking dish in a row, and quite close to one another, milk is poured over almost to cover them, and then they are put in the oven and baked. This makes a very good pudding, not unlike a bread pudding."

How to Use Up Cold Bacon and Eggs.

Very delicious croquettes or meat balls may be made by putting the left-over bacon and eggs through the food chopper, chopping them so fine that their identity will be lost. Then mix with an equal volume of mashed potatoes, white or sweet, and if you have any other odds and ends, such as bits of celery, carrots, etc., these too may be chopped and added, but the bacon, potatoes, and eggs are all you will need. Mix with a little of the bacon gravy, form into croquettes, roll in crumbs, dip in beaten egg, roll again in crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Or make small balls and saute these on a hot, greased pan. Or flatten into cakes and brown on a hot pan. Serve with plenty of cress, and you will have a good breakfast or luncheon dish.

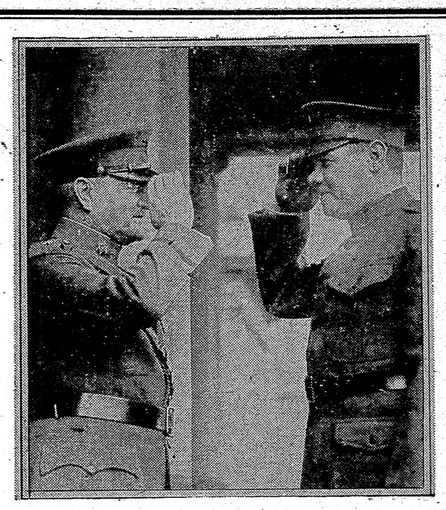
Pineapple Layer Cake.

Cream one-third a cup of butter, add gradually one cup of sugar, two eggs, beaten until light, one-half a cup of milk with one-half a teaspoonful of soda, and one cup and five-eighths of pastry flour, sifted with one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and one-eighth a teaspoonful of salt. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in two round, shallow pans, and when cold put pineapple filling between and on top of the cake. One-half of the rule for filling may be used, putting it between the two layers and sprinkling confectioners' sugar over the top.

PINEAPPLE FILLING.

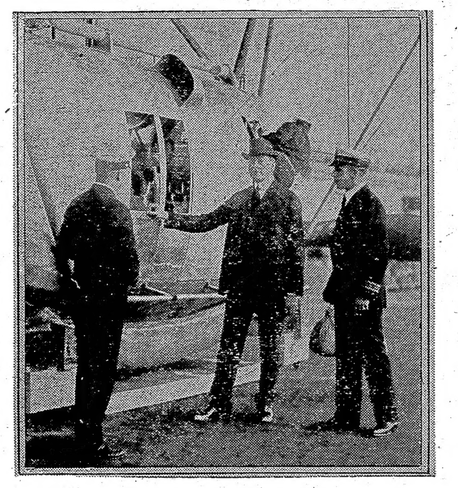
Mix six tablespoonfuls of flour, two-thirds a cup of sugar and a pinch of salt. Add two egg-yolks, slightly beaten, then one-half a cup of pineapple juice and one cup and one-half of milk. Cook twenty minutes in a double boiler, stirring constantly at first, then occasionally. Cool and add canned pineapple, which has been cut in small dice, using one cup and one-half.

Stewed celery eaten with the liquid in which it is cooked is excellent in cases of rheumatism and neuralgia.



Private Babe Ruth Reports to General Pershing.

Private Babe Ruth, recently acquired rookie of New York National Guard, arrived in the capital to report to his commander-in-chief, General Pershing. Anxious to appear in uniform, the Babe hustled around New York to find one big enough to fit him. He had no luck, so when the Yanks came to Washington he went to see the Quartermaster General about it and he fixed him up.



Secretary of Navy Wilbur Inspects Dirigibles.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur recently visited the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst N. J., and inspected the two navy dirigibles, Shenandoah and J-1. Secretary Wilbur looking over the rear gondola of the Shenandoah, while Captain Lansdowne at right explains to him its wonders.

Ten Days as King and Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown waving fondly to their neighbors at Annbank, as they left in the "flivver" with their baggage for Edinburgh, where Mr. James Brown, M. P., will take up his duties as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

ELIZABETH A. BUCK, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES L. BUCK,

May 28th, 1924. South Paris, Me.

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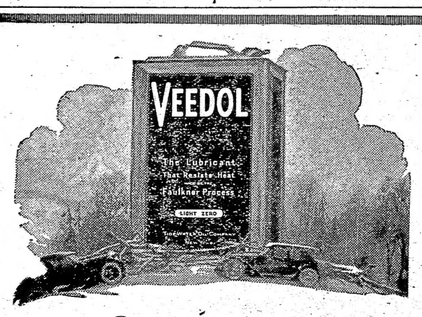

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A Word to Contestants

Solicit your friends. Ask them to get votes for you. Canvass organizations—Boy Scouts, Military Companies, Policemen, Mail Carriers, Labor Organizations, Granges, and others. They will all be glad to help you in a cause that means so much to you. Everybody admires the young man or woman that is willing to hustle to acquire a higher education.

CONTEST CLOSES

Saturday, Sept. 6

At 12 o'clock noon, and no votes will be counted that are received after that date. Standing of contestants will be given frequently, so it is advisable to send in votes every week.

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100 Entrants Will Receive Extra Votes

Enroll quickly. The first 25 entrants will receive 100 votes, the next 25 will receive 75 votes, the next 25 will receive 50 votes and 25 more will receive 25 votes each.

Any one may compete.

FIVE WINNERS

The counties will be grouped as follows, and the contestant receiving the largest number of votes in each group will win the Scholarship.

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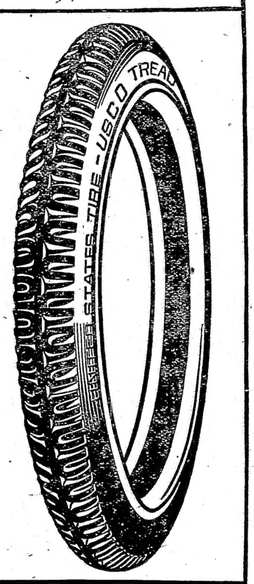

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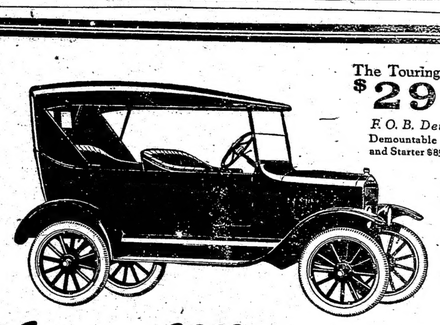

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GEORGIA E. CASH,

May 21, 1924. Oxford, Maine.

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MERTON K. CLIFFORD,

May 21, 1924. South Paris, Maine.

23-25

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FRANCES ELLA WILSON, late of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR W. JORDAN,

May 21, 1924. Parsonfield, Maine.

23-25

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Herman A. Richards of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March 27, 1912, recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Western District, Book 99, Page 294, conveyed to Loring G. McKeen, and Whereas, the said McKeen, on the third day of November, A. D. 1920, executed said mortgage deed to William F. Small, deceased, late of said Stoneham, which assignment was recorded with Western District Registry of Deeds in said County of Oxford, in Book 161, Page 65, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Stoneham, being precisely the same parcel of land conveyed to Herman A. Richardson, on the day of the date of said mortgage by said McKeen, et al., described as follows, viz.: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Old Ham Mill Lot; thence run South, twenty-five degrees West, five rods to a stake and stones; thence North sixty-two degrees West, seven rods and eight links; thence North-east parallel with the first bound to the main road, being four rods from East Stoneham to North Lovell; thence Easterly on line of said road to the first mentioned bound.

Now Therefore, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, I, as Administratrix of the estate of the aforesaid William F. Small, by reason of such breach of said conditions of said mortgage, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

May 20th, 1924.

JESSIE R. SMALL,

Administratrix of the estate of William F. Small, deceased. 22-25

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Virgil H. Littlefield of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 29th, 1916, and recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Western District, Book 109, Page 121, conveyed to the undersigned, Jessie R. Small, and William F. Small, deceased, the said Jessie R. Small having been appointed and is now administratrix of the said William F. Small estate, the following lots and parcels of land situated in said Stoneham and all the growth suitable for timber now, at the date of said mortgage, standing and growing on land situated in said Stoneham and being precisely the same growth deeded by E. Chandler Buzzell, et als., to said Virgil H. Littlefield, by deed dated November 29th, 1916, and recorded with said Western District Registry of Deeds in said County of Oxford. Also part of premises bered Six, Range Four and First Division of lots in said Stoneham, containing two acres, together with the mill and all of the buildings now on said premises, also all machinery now in said mill and about same.

Also lot numbered Three in the Third Range and First Division of Lots in said Stoneham, containing one hundred acres.

Also a part of lot numbered Three in the Seventh Range and First Division of lots in said Stoneham, containing fifty acres, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now Therefore, by reason of said breach of the condition of said mortgage I claim for myself, as said mortgagee, and in my capacity of administratrix of the estate of William F. Small, deceased, a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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